

# THE NAPANEE

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NAPANEE, ONT., CANADA—FRIDAY

## All Ready for Christmas Business

### XMAS SILKS

This store is justly noted for its splendid silk bargains. Our assortment of Xmas Silks waists is very extensive and includes every shade and a tremendous variety of patterns for 22c per yard up to \$1.50 per yd. This week we offer two great values in Plain Black Silk Merv—the one a regular \$1.25 quality for \$1.00 and the other a \$1.75 quality for \$1.25.

### LADIES' AND MISSES' GAUNTLETS

We've a grand value in Ladies' and Misses' Gauntlets in Black and Grey Curl. They are well lined, beautifully made, and comfortable for winter wear. In ladies' sizes the price is 90c per pair, and in misses' sizes 50c per pair.

### Rigby Proofed Frieze Ulsters

Another big shipment of our celebrated Rigby Proofed Frieze Ulsters is to hand this week. We can scarcely supply the demand for these goods. They're heavy and warm with large storm king collars. They keep out the cold and rain. The price is only \$7.00, not any more and not any less.

### Xmas Umbrellas.

We have just opened this week our special lines of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Xmas Umbrellas. Each line is a special bargain and they're made by the best manufacturers.

Umbrellas, 25 inch ribs, best horn handle, paragon frame, steel rod, Gloria silk covering, suitable for either ladies or gentlemen, regular \$2.00, our price \$1.50.

Umbrellas, 25 inch ribs, steel rods, paragon frame, beautiful horn handle, pure Taffeta silk covering, our special price \$3.50.

Ladies' Umbrellas, tight rolling, steel rod, paragon frame, best Taffeta silk covering, special at \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.

### Bargain in Black Serge,

Regular 45c. for 22½c. yd.

We've new pieces only Black Estamine French Dress Serge, 25 inches wide, guaranteed pure wool, regular 45c per yard, while it lasts you can buy it at 22½c per yd.

### Bargain in Dress Goods,

Regular 85c. for 25c per. yd.

We opened this week ten pieces Dress Goods which we got at a great bargain. They're in four shades only, black, old rose, Nile green, and peacock, and are 43 to 44 inches wide. They're regular 85c quality, but while they last we sell them at 25c per yard.

### MEN'S FURNISHINGS

#### "Buller" Muffler.

The newest Muffler in the trade, suitable either ladies or gentlemen's wear. They make very acceptable Xmas presents. We have a large assortment at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

#### Men's Ties

We are showing a grand assortment of ties for Xmas. Men's four-in-hand and knot ties very special at 15c each or for 25c. Men's bow ties, new pretty patterns, at 20c each which are regular 25c goods. Men's puffs flowing ends, four hands, bow and knot, very special at 25c and 50c each.

#### Boy's Sweaters

We've just received a special line of Boys' all-wool Sweaters in Navy, Black, Green, Garnet and Brown shade fit boys 6 to 15 years of age. These goods make very Xmas presents for boys.

#### Men's Linen Handkerchiefs

We keep in stock a line of Men's Irish Linen Handkerchiefs which we import direct from Belfast, Ireland. We guarantee each article pure linen. Prices are 15c, 20c and 25c each. Men appreciate them for Xmas.

#### Men's Irish Knit Hose.

We've just received a special line in Men's Irish knit Hose. They come in sizes 10, 10 and 11. They're regular 35c per pair but while this lot lasts we sell them at 25c per pair.

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## Xmas Smyrna Rugs.

These Rugs make exceedingly pretty and tasty Xmas presents. They come in all sizes, and in very new and pretty patterns. We have them in four prices, viz; 90c, \$2, \$3, and \$4.75 each.

## MEN'S IRISH LINEN HANKERCHIEFS

We keep in stock a line of Men's Irish Linen Handkerchiefs which we import direct from Belfast, Ireland. We guarantee each article pure linen. Prices are 15c, 20c and 25c. Men appreciate them for Xmas.

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We've just received a special line in Men's Irish knit. They come in sizes 10, 10 and 11. They're regular 35c but while this lot lasts we sell them at 25c per pair.

## "Victor" Fleece Lined Underwear

Our celebrated line of Men's Fleece Lined Underwear called the "Victor" beats the world. The price is only 50c per garment or \$1.00 for the suit. Always ask for the "Victor" brand.

# THE ROBINSON CO.'S

### FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

Farm at Switzerville, convenient to school house and church, post office, cheese factories, markets, etc., etc. Good buildings, good soil, good roads, good neighbors—everything first class, except the price. Apply to N. A. ASSELSTINE, Wilton.

### PROPERTY FOR SALE OR TO LET.

That substantial brick residence on the Newburgh road, formerly occupied as the rectory house, Church of St. Mary Magdalene. Hard and soft water—bath room (hot and cold water)—good furnace—Electric light throughout—good barn and stable. One acre of land (more can be secured at option of purchaser). Suitable for market gardener or retired farmer—immediate possession—a bargain. Apply to Churchwardens, MRS. R. S. W. S. HERRINGTON and DUDLEY HILL, (Dominion Bank) or to the Rectory.

### FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

That desirable farm formerly known as the Shurtliff farm, consisting of 210 acres, more or less, being parts of lots 19 and 20 in the seventh concession of Ernestown, 1 1/2 miles south of Camden East, 8 miles from Napanee, 18 miles from Kingston. In a good state of cultivation, living spring, good bearing orchard, including 60 young cherry trees. Good frame buildings, house barn, driving shed, stables, etc. Good school about 1/2 mile. For full particulars apply to ELECTA BICKNELL, Napanee. Will be sold at a bargain and on easy terms of payment.

## SCRANTON ----COAL

I now have in stock all sizes of that celebrated Scranton Coal, and am prepared to deliver it to my customers in perfect condition and on shortest notice.

My prices are as follows: 1/4 tons \$1.45, 1/2 tons \$2.90, full tons \$75, delivered. 25c per ton less on the yard. Less than 1/4 tons 30c per 100 lbs.

Terms, strictly cash.

**C. E. BARTLETT**

## RECEIPT FOR MAKING YOUR CHRISTMAS CAKE.

Go to Taylor & McKim's and buy the ingredients which you will find there in plenty. All new and fresh goods bought especially for the Christmas trade, consisting of

**RAISINS, CURRANTS, SPICES,  
.....NUTS AND PEELS**

and to ensure success in the making you must use their "PEACE-NAKER" Pastry Flour, made especially for high class pastry.

A full line of general Groceries always in stock at correct prices

Do you use "Grape Nut" for Breakfast.

## TAYLOR & MCKIM.

### NOTICE—TUITION.

Mrs. Jarvis is prepared to take Pupils in Music and French. Terms on application.

### NOTICE—NURSING.

Miss Grasswell is prepared to undertake monthly nursing at shortest notice. Apply at MRS. STEVENS, over Dominion Bank. References, Dr. Vrooman and Dr. Leonard.

*To the Electors of the Town  
of Napanee.....*

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

Having been requested by a large number of the ratepayers to offer myself as a candidate for Mayor for the coming year I have consented to do so. As it will be impossible for me to solicit your vote personally, I ask you (if you think me worthy) for your vote and influence. I have (as most of you are aware) filled a public position as town councillor for the past five years, and respectfully solicit your support for the Mayorality in the coming election. Wishing you all the compliments of the season, I remain,

Yours faithfully,  
S. R. MILLER.

Beautiful pearl and opal pendants, brooches and crescents in newest designs, of 14k gold settings, are now arriving for Xmas. Diamond, Opal, Olive, Sapphire, Ruby and many other rings at prices which cannot fail to satisfy despite the recent advance on everything.  
F. CHINNECK'S Jewellery Store

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Fraser, late of the Township of Ernestown, in the County of Lennox and Addington, Esquire, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chapter 129, Section 38, that all persons having claims against the estate of Charles Fraser, late of the Township of Ernestown, in the County of Lennox and Addington, Esquire, deceased, who died on or about the First day of August, 1899, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to Messrs. Deroche & Madden, of the Town of Napanee, in the County of Lennox and Addington, solicitors for Isaac Fraser and Wm. A. Hogle, Executors of the last Will and Testament and Codicil of the said Charles Fraser, deceased, on or before the 20th DAY OF JANUARY, 1900, their names and addresses and descriptions and a full statement of the particulars of their claims and the nature of the security (if any) held by them, verified by affidavit. And that after the said 20th day of January, 1900, the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Charles Fraser, deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been given as above required. And the said Executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received, duly verified, by the said executors at the time of such distribution.

DEROCHE & MADDEN,

Solicitors for the said Executors of Charles Fraser, Deceased.

Dated at Napanee, 14th December, 1899.

Presents are being picked up every day. Come early and make your selection and we will lay them by for you.  
F. CHINNECK'S Jewellery store.

Bissell carpet sweepers, carvers without cases, plated knives and forks, pocket knives all suitable for Xmas at Boyle & Son.

Fancy clocks, a full assortment in and inspect whether buy or not will be glad to see you.

F. CHINNECK'S Jewellery Store

### GANG NEEDLE MACHINES

One of the Many Varieties of Sewing Machines Made Nowadays

It is a more or less familiar fact that sewing machines are used nowadays for sewing many different materials, leather, paper, canvas, carpets, etc. They are used for making buttons and sewing on buttons. They are of many types and in simply hundreds of varieties for special uses. But it is not known so commonly that there are many sewing machines now made more than one needle.

The first of these, a two needle machine, was made in the early part of about 15 years ago. It was used by manufacturers of heavy clothing, and first of all by the overall manufacturers making seams stronger by putting rows of stitching. The utility among of the two needle machine came apparent, and it came into spread and diversified use. Within two rows of stitching were to be made a two needle machine was used. A familiar illustration of the work is the two parallel lines of stitching running with perfect exactness around the top of a shoe vamp. Shirt sleeves stitched into the body of the shirt double needle machine, the two rows of stitching made in the same time that it takes to make one. Collars and cuffs stitched on two needle machines, a great variety of other things, all there were produced machines with more than two needles. There are now sewing machines with as many as 12 needles.

A 12 needle sewing machine similar to 12 needles where the ordinary sewing machine would have one. Instead of a single pool of thread on the top of the machine there appears there a race of spools. There are 12 tension disks, thread from each spool runs through its own tension disk to its own needle. There are below 12 shuttles, one for each needle. When this machine is in operation it makes 12 rows of stitching, just as ordinary machine would make on 12 needle machines are used chiefly for manufacture of corsets.

English Spavin Liniment removes hard, soft or calloused Lumps and Swellings from horses, Blood Spavin, Splints, Ring Bone, Sweeney, Sprains, Sore and Swollen Throat, etc. Save \$50 by use of one. Warranted the most wonderful Cure ever known. Sold by Detlor & Co.

# THE FREE PRESS.

\$1 per Year in advance: \$1.50 if not so paid.

NADA—FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15th, 1899.

## Business

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They're regular 35c goods,  
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## ad Underwear

## Don't Listen to Yarns!

Bricks are the same price, they have  
been for years, viz:  
\$6.00 per M. for building bricks.  
80c. per hundred, Chimney tops.  
1 cent per foot for good drain tile.  
A large stock on hand.

GEO. WHITTINGTON,  
524t Brick and Tile maker, Napanee.

## WAR NEWS!

SYMPATHY FROM TAMPA.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 11.—At a meeting of  
prominent American citizens held at  
Port Tampa, Florida, on Dec. 4. Chairman  
Col. T. T. Wright offered the following  
resolutions:—

"Resolved, that the war now waged by  
England against tyranny and oppression is  
just and should receive the sympathy of all  
who favor England's demand for the open  
door to civilized man, regardless of creed  
and nationality, and his right to travel and  
trade unmolested in every section of the  
earth.

"Further, that the barbarous treatment  
of the native Kaffirs and their enslavement  
by the Boers, and the constitutional enact-  
ment of their government which ostracizes  
the Catholic, Jew and Unitarian, and pro-  
hibits their holding office, should receive  
the condemnation deserved. In the in-  
terest, therefore, of enlightened civilization,  
justice and humanity we urge Americans  
throughout the Union to assemble and ex-  
press sympathy for England in her efforts  
to open Africa's door to civilized man. It  
is further

"Resolved, that the movement inaugurated  
at Queen Victoria's birthday celebration  
here in May, advocating a triple friendly  
alliance of the United States, England and  
Germany, is endorsed and should receive the  
hearty support of America, believing that  
a friendly union of the fatherland, the  
motherland and the daughterland will  
hasten the era of 'peace on earth and good-  
will to men.'"

"It is only when Englishmen think of  
the splendid bearing of the private soldier  
that their faces light up with a fine glow  
of enthusiasm. He is the true hero of the  
war in South Africa, and the war charities  
go on to Kipling's refrain, "Pay, pay, pay."

HOW IT ALL HAPPENED.

London, Dec. 14.—Mr. Julian Ralph, de-  
scribing the battle at Magersfontein in a  
special despatch to The Daily Mail, says:  
"The Boers were entrenched at Magersfon-  
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## FOR SALE

A QUANTITY OF

CORDWOOD

AT \$2.00 PER CORD.

MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE.

THE RATHBUN COMPANY,  
R. SHIPMAN, Agent.

## A Very Interesting Subject

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Your Christmas Baking. We have just received our  
Christmas stock of Currants, both cleaned and uncleaned,  
cleaned and uncleaned Raisins.

All kinds of Peels, and everything necessary for  
your Christmas baking.

We have Bevans layer Raisins in quarter boxes,  
and seeded Raisins and Currants in 1 lb. boxes.

All kinds of Nuts, Almonds, Walnuts, Filberts, etc.  
Also all kinds of Christmas Fruit.

Just received some choice Grapes in eleven pound packages—40c.

We are also selling 20 lbs. Granulated Sugar for \$1, and 25 lbs.  
Light Yellow Sugar for \$1.

J. F. SMITH.

## PERSONALS.

Mr. N. Kimmett, Roblin, Geo, Hambly,  
and John Hambly, of Richmond, left for  
Denver, via Chicago on Thursday.

Mr. Will Kent returned home on Satu-  
day from Buffalo, N. Y.

Rev. H. I. Allen was in Hamilton  
this week on business in connection with  
the C O C F.

Mrs. Dickens, of Napanee, was in town  
on Tuesday, and attended the funeral of  
her brother, Thomas Company.—Picton  
Gazette.

The marriage of M. D. Fralick, Napanee,  
and Miss Minnie Gilpin, Cheboygan, Mich.,  
is announced. The ceremony will be per-  
formed at the home of the bride's parents  
on Christmas day.

S. Russell, E. q., Deseronto, M. P. P.  
for Hastings, was in town on Tue day and  
favoured us with a call.

Dr. Bissonnette, who left here about a  
year ago for Caledonia, has removed to  
Sterling where he will practice his pro-  
fession.

Dr. J. E. Mabey, of Odessa, was in town  
on Wednesday.

Mr. J. J. Minchinton, has received the  
appointment of Deputy Supreme commander,  
of the Knights of the Maccabees for this  
district. He was appointed by the Supreme  
Court.

Mrs. M. S. Madole, Misses Maud Garri-  
son and Addie Lane, and Rev. Caleb Par-  
ker took part in a church concert at Croy-  
den on Monday eve.

Mr. Alfred Kent arrived home from  
B. i ish Columbia on Wednesday after a  
years absence.

Rev. Father Hogan celebrated High Mass  
in St. Marys' Cathedral, Kingston, on Sit-  
u day last.

## CURTAIN RAISERS.

Maud Adams contemplates appearing  
some time during the season in a new  
version of "Peg Woffington."

"Shenandoah" goes out this season  
with the complete production that was  
used at the Broadway theater, New  
York city.

Anton Van Rooy has been engaged for  
the opera season in London. He met  
with an immense success in Baireuth as  
Wotan in "Die Walkure."

Orrin Johnson will be leading man of  
Maud Adams' company for the coming  
season, succeeding Robert Edeson, who  
has retired from the stage.

Janet Waldorf heads a quartet of play-  
ers who have been giving scenes from  
Shakespeare and the stock drama in Ja-  
pan. They are on a tour of the world.

A version of "Hamlet" in cheap paper  
form finds a large sale on the streets of  
Paris. This is due, in part at least, to  
the interest stirred by Mme. Bernhardt's  
impersonation of the Dane.

It has been whispered along the Rialto  
that Charles Frohman has in view a com-  
bination of Miss Ada Rehan and John  
Drew for the season after next in a  
round of Shakespearean plays. It is now  
six years since these two stars have ap-  
peared together.

The law in England forbids the wear-  
ing of the British army or navy uniforms  
by others than real soldiers. It is not  
enforced against actors in plays, but a  
manager who posted two imitation sen-  
tries in front of his theater to advertise a  
military piece was fined \$500.

## CURIOUS CULLINGS.



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K. CHINNECK'S Jewellery Store.

SANG NEEDLE MACHINES.

the Many Varieties of Sewing  
Machines Made Nowadays.

a more or less familiar fact that  
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many different materials, as  
paper, canvas, carpets, rubber,  
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s for special uses. But it may not  
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sewing machines now made with  
an one needle.

first of these, a two needle ma-  
was made in the early eighties,  
5 years ago. It was used by man-  
ers of heavy clothing, perhaps  
all by the overall manufacturers,  
seams stronger by putting in two  
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wo needles. There are now made  
machines with as many as 12 nee-

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ave \$50 by use of one bottle.  
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special despatch to The Daily Mail, says:  
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tein, four mile north of Modder River. At  
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nightfall."

GENERAL METHUEN'S BULLETIN.

London, Dec. 13.—The War Office has  
received the following despatch from Gen-  
eral Methuen, dated Tuesday, December  
12th:

Our artillery shelled a very strong posi-  
tion held by the enemy in a long, high kopje  
from 4 until dusk Sunday.

It rained hard last night.  
The Highlanders brigade attacked at  
daybreak on Monday the south end of the  
kopje.

The attack was properly timed, but failed.  
The Guards were ordered to protect the  
Highlander's right and rear.

The cavalry and mounted infantry with  
a howitzer artillery battery attacked the  
enemy on the left and the Guards on the  
right, supported by field artillery.

They shelled the position from daybreak,  
and at 1.15 I sent the Gordons to support  
the Highland brigade.

The troops held their own in front of the  
enemy's entrenchments until dusk, the  
position extending, including the kopje, for  
a distance of six miles towards the Modder  
River.

To-day am holding my position and en-  
trenching myself.

I had to face at least 12,000 men. Our  
loss was great.

London, Dec. 14.—An official report gives  
the total number of killed, wounded and  
missing of all arms in the engagement of  
Sunday and Monday north of Modder  
River at 817. The Brigade lost 15 officers  
killed, 47 wounded and 5 missing.

London Dec. 14—3.35 p.m.—A special  
despatch, from Pietermaritzberg, Natal,  
says: General Buller and General Clery  
have entered Ladysmith, and have captur-  
ed ten thousand Boers.

The war office has confirmed the re-  
port that General Buller and General  
Clery have entered Ladysmith.

From all over Canada come letters tel-  
ling us of the great benefits derived from the  
use of The D. & L. Menthol Plasters in  
cases of neuralgia, rheumatism, lame back,  
etc. Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., manuf-  
actures.

Definition.

"To our silent heroes," little Willie read  
from the memorial bronze. "Popper,  
what are silent heroes?"  
"Married men," said popper.—Indian-  
apolis Journal.

A Recommendation.

"He's honest as the day is long!"—  
But some one apostolite  
Spoke up in accordis rule and strong  
With, "How about the night?"  
—Washington Star.

FOR SCIATICA PLEURISY STITCHES CRICKS NEURALGIA RHEUMATISM LAME BACK

**MENTHOL THE D & L PLASTER**

THE BEST ANTI-RHEUMATIC PLASTER MADE

EACH PLASTER IN ENAMELED TIN BOX PRICE 25¢ ALSO IN 1/4 YARD ROLLS PRICE \$1.00

DAVIS & LAWRENCE CO. LTD. MANUFACTURERS MONTREAL

Dr. Dissonance, who felt here about a  
year ago for Caledonia, has removed to  
Sterling where he will practice his pro-  
fession.

Dr. J. E. Mabee, of Odessa, was in town  
on Wednesday.

Mr. J. J. Minchinton, has received the  
appointment of Deputy Supreme command-  
er, of the Knights of the Maccabees for this  
district. He was appointed by the Supreme  
Court.

Mrs. M. S. Madole, Misses Maud Garri-  
son and Addie Lane, and Rev. Caleb Par-  
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Mr. Alfred Kent arrived home from  
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Rev. Father Hogan celebra'd High Mass  
in St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston, on Sat-  
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Mr. Jno. Miller, of Glasgow, Scotland,  
had charge of the Western Methodist  
church on Sunday. The pulpit was occu-  
pied by Rev. Spencer both morning and  
evening.

Miss Myrtle E. Lake left for Montreal  
on Wednesday to meet Mrs. Jack Shibley  
from Providence.

Mrs. M. Finkle left for Providence on  
Wednesday to visit friends.

Mr. W. W. Da'ey, of Peterboro, was in  
town this week.

Dr. Eakins, of Belleville, is sick in ho-  
pital in Toronto, suffering with anemia.

W. S. Harrington left for Toronto on  
Wednesday evening.

James S. Hayden, of Camden East, was  
in town on Wednesday.

Dr. Cook, of Toronto was in town on  
Thursday.

DEATH.

YOUNG.—At North Fredericksburgh on  
Friday, Dec. 8th, 1899, Arthur Young aged  
5 years and 13 days.

SMITH.—At Napanee on Friday, Decem-  
ber 8th, 1899. Eddie Smith aged 8 years.

Croup, Coughs and Colds are all  
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NAPANEE MILLS.

The greatest downfall of rain of the  
season came this week. Most wells  
were low.

The Sunday School of St. Jude's  
church are preparing for an entertain-  
ment in the near future.

The German Medicine Co. have been  
located here for a week selling medi-  
cines and giving lectures and concerts.  
They go to Piccadilla next.

Mrs. W. Dunn, while out driving  
Saturday, upset at the railroad cross-  
ing and was thrown out. The horse  
ran a short distance when it was cap-  
tured, not much damage being done.  
Mrs. Dunn, though frightened, drove  
on to Newburgh where she had started  
for.

Mr. and Mrs. Neely have returned  
from a visit to Shamouville and Fox-  
boro, their two daughters residing  
there.

John L. Thompson lost a good horse  
lately. Mr. Thompson has been un-  
fortunate with horses during the past  
year.

J. Carscallen is fully recovered from  
his recent illness.

T. O'Rourke is seriously ill with  
pneumonia.

Joseph Lasher is still suffering with  
the disease he has been suffering from,  
a gathering in the head.

The German Medicine Co. gave a  
prize to the most popular baby in the  
place. Charles Hilton's child secured  
the prize. This company met with  
great success while here. They also  
gave a prize for the laziest man in  
town.

Sleigh bells, Skates, hockey sticks and  
Pucks for Boys at Boyle and Son.

A version of Hamlet in cheap paper  
form finds a large sale on the streets of  
Paris. This is due, in part at least, to  
the interest stirred by Mme. Bernhardt's  
impersonation of the Dane.

It has been whispered along the Rialto  
that Charles Frohman has in view a com-  
bination of Miss Ada Rehan and John  
Drew for the season after next in a  
drew of Shakespearean plays. It is now  
six years since these two stars have ap-  
peared together.

The law in England forbids the wear-  
ing of the British army or navy uniforms  
by others than real soldiers. It is not  
enforced against actors in plays, but a  
manager who posted two imitation sen-  
tries in front of his theater to advertise a  
military piece was fined \$500.

CURIOUS CULLINGS.

In the king of Saxony's museum at  
Dresden there is a cherry stone upon  
which, by the aid of a microscope, more  
than 100 faces can be distinguished.

The shipment of two wives by express  
from Issaquah, Wash., to their husbands  
at Dawson City by the Nuggett Express  
company is something of a novelty in the  
express business.

A Missouri jury in a lunacy case re-  
turned the following verdict, "We, the  
jury impeached, sworn and charged to in-  
quire into the insanguinity of Hezekiah  
Jones, do occur in the affirmative."

An Englishman just home from the  
west coast of Africa says he saw a whole  
village swimming out to the steamer,  
wearing, as they swam, renovated sec-  
ondhand stovepipe hats in all the glory  
of the white tissue paper in which they  
are shipped out for sale.

Three Strikes and Out.

"Aincher workin now, Jimmy?"  
"Naw. Strike."  
"Chee!"  
"Tree of 'em. I strikes de ole man  
fer a raise, he strikes a attitude, an den  
I strikes de sidewalk."—Indianapolis  
Journal.

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# A LITTLE REBEL.

## CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

"Still—my age—as you suggest—so far exceeds Perpetua's—I am indeed so much older than she is, that I might be allowed to escort her wherever it might please her to go."

"The real age of a man nowadays, sir, is a thing impossible to know," says Miss Majendie. "You wear glasses—a capital disguise. I mean nothing offensive—so far—sir, but it behooves me to be careful, and behind those glasses, who can tell what demon lurks? Nay! No offence! An innocent man would feel no offence!"

"Really Miss Majendie!" begins the poor professor, who is as red as though he were the guiltiest soul alive.

"Let me proceed, sir. We were talking of the ages of men,"

"We?"

"Certainly! It was you who suggested the idea, that, being so much older than my niece, Miss Wynter, you could therefore escort her here and there—in fact everywhere—in fact—with awful meaning—"anywhere!"

"I assure you madam," begins the professor, springing to his feet—Perpetua puts out a white hand.

"Ah! let her talk," says she. "Then you will understand."

"But men's ages, sir, are a snare and a delusion!" continued Miss Majendie, who has mounted her hobby, and will ride it to the death. "Who can tell the age of any man in this degenerate age? We look at their faces, and say he must be so and so, and he a few years younger, but looks are vain, they tell us nothing. Some look old, because they are old, some look old—through vice."

The professor makes an impatient gesture. But Miss Majendie is equal to most things.

"Who excuses himself accuses himself," quotes she with terrible readiness. "Why that gesture Mr. Curzon? I made no mention of your name. And, indeed, I trust your age would place you outside of any such suspicion, still, I am bound to be careful where my niece's interests are concerned. You, as her guardian, if a faithful guardian, with open doubt, as to this, expressed in eye and pointed finger, should be the first to applaud my caution."

"You take an extreme view," begins the professor, a little feebly, perhaps. That eye and that pointed finger have cowed him.

"One's views have to be extreme in these days if one would continue in the paths of virtue," said Miss Majendie. "Your views," with a piercing and condemnatory glance, "are evidently not extreme. One word for all, Mr. Curzon, and this argument is at an end. I shall not permit my niece, with my permission, to walk with you or any other man whilst under my protection."

"I dare say you are right—no doubt—no doubt," mumbles the professor, incoherently, now thoroughly frightened and demoralized. Good heavens! What an awful old woman! And to think that this poor child is under her care. He happens at this moment to look at the poor child, and the scorn for him that gleams in her large eyes perfects his rout. To say that she was right.

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ways," said Miss Majendie, stonily. "In moderation," she repeats mechanically, almost unconsciously. And then suddenly her wrath gets the better of her, and she breaks out into a violent rage. That one should dare to question her actions! "Who are you?" demands she, fiercely, "that you should presume to dictate right and wrong to me."

"I am Miss Wynter's guardian," says the professor, who begins to see visions—and all the lower regions let loose at once. Could an original Fury look more horrible than this old woman, and her gray, nodding head, and blind, vindictive passion. He hears his voice faltering, and knows that he is edging toward the door. After all, what can the bravest man do with an angry old woman, except to get away from her as quickly as possible. And the professor, though brave enough in the usual ways, is not brave where women are concerned.

"Guardian or no guardian, I will thank you to remember you are in my house," cries Miss Majendie, in a shrill tone that runs through the professor's head.

"Certainly. Certainly," says he, confusedly, and then he slips out of the room, and having felt the door close behind him, runs tumultuously down the staircase. For years he has not gone down any staircase so swiftly. A vague, if unacknowledged, feeling that he is literally making his escape from a vital danger, is lending wings to his feet. Before him lies the hall-door, and that way safety lies, safety from that gaunt, irate figure up stairs. He is not allowed to reach it, however—just yet.

A door on the right side of the hall is opened cautiously; a shapely little head is as cautiously pushed through it, and two anxious red lips whisper:

"Mr. Curzon," first, and then, as he turns in answer to the whisper, "Sh—sh!"

## CHAPTER V.

"My love is like the sea, As changeable and as free;

Sometimes she's angry, sometimes rough, Yet oft she's smooth and calm enough,—

Ay, much too calm for me." It is Perpetua. A sad-eyed, tearful-eyed Perpetua, but a lovely Perpetua for all that.

"Well?" says he. "Sh!" says she, again, shaking her head ominously, and putting her forefinger against her lip. "Come in, here," says she softly, under her breath.

"Here," when he does come in, is a most untidy place, made up of all things heterogeneous. Now that he is nearer to her, he can see that she has been crying, vehemently, and that the tears still stand thick within her eyes.

"I felt I must see you," says she, "to tell you—to ask you. To—Oh! you heard what she said! Do—do you think—"

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"Wrong," cries she, clapping her hands softly, noiselessly. "Oh, you ignorant man! Go buy that book at once. It will do you more good and teach you a great deal more than any of your musty tomes."

She laughs gaily. It occurs to the professor, in a misty sort of way, that her laugh, at all events, would do any one good.

She has been pulling a ring on and off her finger unconsciously, as if thinking, but now she looks up at him.

"If you spoke to her again, when she was in a better temper, don't you think she would let you take me to the theatre some night?" She has come nearer, and has laid a light appealing little hand upon his arm.

"I am sure it would be useless," says he, taking off his glasses and putting them on again in an anxious fashion. They are both speaking in whispers and the professor is conscious of feeling a strange sort of pleasure in the thought that he is sharing a secret with her. "Besides," says he, "I couldn't very well come here again."

"Not come again? Why?"

"I'd be afraid," returns he simply. Whereupon Miss Wynter, after a second's pause, gives way and laughs "consumedly," as they would have said long, long years before her pretty features saw the light.

"Ah! yes," murmurs she. "How she did frighten you. She brought you to your knees—you actually"—this with keen reproach—"took her part against me."

"I took her part to help you," says the professor, feeling absurdly miserable.

"Yes," sighing. "I daresay. But though I know I should have suffered for it afterward, it would have done me a world of good to hear somebody tell her his real opinion of her for once. I should like," calmly, "to see her writhe; she makes me writhe very often."

"This is a bad school for you," says the professor, hurriedly.

"Yes? Then why don't you take me away from it?"

"If I could—but—Well, I shall see," says he vaguely.

"You will have to be very quick about it," says she. Her tone is quite ordinary; it never suggests itself to the professor that there is meaning beneath it.

"You have some friends surely?" says he.

"There is a Mrs. Constans who comes here sometimes to see Aunt Jane. She is a young woman and her mother was a friend of Aunt Jane's, which accounts for it, I suppose. She seems kind. She said she would take me to a concert soon, but she has not been here for many days. I daresay she has forgotten all about it by this time."

She sighs. The charming face so near the professor's is looking sad again. The white brow is puckered, the soft lips droop. No. She cannot stay here, that is certain—and yet it was her father's wish, and who is he, the professor, that he should pretend to know how girls should be treated? What if he should make a mistake? And yet again, should a little brilliant face like that know sadness? It is a problem difficult to solve. All the professor's learning fails him now.

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Incidents of the Memorable Conflict 1881 Between the Transvaal Force and the British.

On the 16th of January, 1881, L Colonel Gildes, second in command Colonel Bellairs at Pretoria, 1 strong sortie against the Boers, were besieging the town in force sortie was not very successful, as the column was about to return it discovered that two Fusiliers a 94th man were missing. It was believed that they were lying wounded on the ground at the base of the held by the Boers. When the fact known, two gallant Irish lads—L Corporal Murray, of the 9th Trooper Danaher, of the Mous Troop, Nourse's Horse, gallantly out to bring in their wounded comrades. For fully 500 yards in of the fighting line these two soldiers advanced to where the of their search were lying, exposing the time to the fierce fire of the Boers. On they went, untouched, till reached the wounded men, on whom died just as they came, up other, who was seriously wounded the head, Danaher took by the whilst Murray lifted him by the arms. Thus burdened they moving back to our line, when a struck the lance-corporal in the and he fell alongside the comrade whom he had risked, and as even at the moment thought, forfeited life. Danaher turned, knelt down fired away at the Boers over the heads of his comrades. Then M bade his comrade go and leave "You can't do me any good," said "I'm a gone cove—be off and yourself." So Danaher picked up three rifles, and bidding his pal well, marched coolly back to him ming comrades. But the folk day the Boers sent in Lance-Cor Murray under a flag of truce, an gallant fellow lived to enjoy the same honor of having the Vic Cross pinned on his breast by hand of the Queen herself.

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"To see something," says her aunt; "Why it was only last Sunday I took you to Westminster Abbey where you saw the grandest edifice in all the world."

"Most interesting place," says the professor, sotto voce, with a wild but mad hope of smoothing matters down for Perpetua's sake.

If it was for Perpetua's sake, she proves herself singularly ungrateful. She turns upon him a small vivid face, alight with indignation.

"You support her?" cries she. "You! Well, I shall tell you! I—defiantly—I don't want to go to churches at all. I want to go to theatres! There."

There is an awful silence. Miss Majendie's face is a picture. "If the girl had said she wanted to go to the devil instead of to the theatre, she could hardly have looked more horrified. She takes a step forward, closer to Perpetua.

"Go to your room! And pray—pray for a purer mind," says she. "This is hereditary, all this! Only prayer can cast it out. And remember, this is the last word upon this subject. As long as you are under my roof you shall never go to a sinful place of amusement. I forbid you ever to speak of theatres again."

"I shall not be forbidden!" says Perpetua. She confronts her aunt with flaming eyes and crimson cheeks. "I do want to go to the theatre, and to balls and dances, and everything. I—passionately, and with a most cruel, despairing longing in her young voice, 'want to dance, to laugh, to sing, to amuse myself—to be the gayest thing in all the world!'"

She stops, as if exhausted, surprised perhaps at her own daring, and there is silence for a moment, a little moment, and then Miss Majendie looks at her.

"The gayest thing in all the world, and your father only four months dead," says she, slowly, remorselessly.

All in a moment, as it were, the little, crimson, angry face grows white as death itself. The professor, shocked beyond words, stands staring, and marking the sad changes in it. Perpetua is trembling from head to foot. A frightened look has come into her beautiful eyes—her breath comes quickly. She is a thing at bay—hopeless, horrified. Her lips part as if she would say something—but no words come. She casts one anguished glance at the professor, and rushes from the room.

It was but a momentary glimpse into a heart, but it was terrible. The professor turns upon Miss Majendie, in great wrath.

"That was cruel—uncalled for," says he, a strange feeling in his heart that he has not time to stop and analyze then. "How could you hurt her so? Poor child! Poor girl! She loved him!"

"Then let her show respect to his memory," says Miss Majendie, vindictively. She is unmoved—undaunted.

"She was not wanting in respect." His tone is hurried. This woman with the remorseless eye is too much for the gentle professor. "All she does want is change, amusement. She is young. Youth must enjoy."

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"I'm afraid, from what I have heard, that won't make you laugh," says he.

"It will make me cry, then. It is all the same," declares she impartially. "I shall be enjoying myself, I shall be seeing things. You,"—doubtfully and mindful of his last speech—"Haven't you seen him?"

"Not for a long time. I regret to say. I—I'm always so busy," says the professor, apologetically.

"Always studying?" questions she. "For the most part," returns the professor, an odd sensation growing within him that he is feeling ashamed of himself.

"All work, and no play," begins Perpetua, and stops, and shakes her charming head at him. "You will be a dull boy, if you don't take care," says she.

A ghost of a little smile warms her sad lips as she says this, and lights up her shining eyes like a ray of sunlight. Then it fades, and she grows sorrowful again.

"Well, I can't study," says she.

"Why not?" demands the professor quickly. Here he is on his own ground, and here he has a pupil to his hand—a strange, an enigmatical, but a lovely one. "Believe me knowledge is the one good thing that life contains worth having. Pleasure, riches, rank, all sink into insignificance beside it."

"How do you know?" says she. "You haven't tried the others."

"I know it for all that. I feel it. Get knowledge—such knowledge as the short span of life allotted to us will allow you to get. I can lend you some books, easy ones at first, and—"

"I couldn't read your books," says she; "and—you haven't any novels, I suppose?"

"No," says he. "But—"

"I don't care for any books but novels," says she, sighing. "Have you read 'Alas? I never have anything to read here, because Aunt Jane says novels are of the devil, and that if I read them I shall go to hell.'"

"Nonsense!" said the professor gruffly.

"You mustn't think I'm afraid about that," says Perpetua, demurely, "I am not. I know the same place could never contain Aunt Jane and me for long, so I'm all right."

The professor struggles with himself for a moment and then gives way to mirth.

"Ah! now you are on my side," cries his ward exultantly. She tucks her arm into his. "And as for all that talk about 'knowledge,' don't bother me, about that any more. It's a little rude of you, do you know? One would think I was a dunce—that I knew nothing—whereas, I assure you," throwing out her other hand, "I know quite as much as most girls, and a great deal more than many. I daresay," putting her head to one side, and examining him thoughtfully, "I know more than you do if it comes to that. I don't believe you know this moment who wrote 'The Master of Ballantrae. Come now, who was it?'"

She leans back from him, gazing at him mischievously, as if anticipating his defeat. As for the professor, he grows red—he draws his brows together. Truly this is a most impertinent pupil! 'The Master of Ballantrae.' It sounds like Sir Walter, and yet—the professor hesitates, and is lost.

"Scott," says he, with as good an air as he can command.

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A small, well-rounded chin, covered with moving pads of flesh, is an indication of a pleasure-loving disposition. If the chin is dimpled, it is a sign of coquetry, levity and untrustworthiness. But such persons are generally blessed with a healthy constitution, and are apt to live to a good old age. A full, broad chin points to noble characteristics, if rather square and bony, it indicates an open, honorable, but determined person, who can hate as fiercely as he can love. If this broad, square chin forms a perpendicular line when looked at in profile, and is combined with small, colorless lips, it is an unmistakable sign of cruelty and harshness. A long, narrow and somewhat pointed chin is a generally accepted indication of the poet born. Unfortunately, this kind of chin is an indication of a weak constitution, and if it is found in conjunction with a mouth which falls in at the corners, we may be certain of a predisposition toward consumption. A massive large, fleshy chin with a furrow down the middle indicates an impulsive whole-souled, passionate nature, while the same kind of chin, without the furrow, but with a slight swelling of flesh on the under lip, shows egotism, deceit and similar unpleasant characteristics.

## Huddersfield, Yorkshire.

An English Town in Which Every Public Utility Is Owned by Her Majesty.

The town of Huddersfield, Yorkshire, England, stands unique in the world as the only town which absolutely owns itself in every respect. Beginning life in a municipal artisans' dwelling, the young man rides to his work on a municipal train. He gets his gas or electricity from the city. His wife rents a gas stove from the city, purchases her produce from a municipal market, and buys meat that has been prepared by a municipal butcher. Both use the public baths, enjoy the city's parks, and send their children to the city's playgrounds. Their house refuse is moved by the city. When ill they go to the city hospital, or, if unfortunate, to the municipal lodging room. Their letters are collected by a city postman. And in a thousand other ways their daily life comes in close contact with the city government. At last they are buried in a city cemetery. This may be Socialism, or it may not be. The citizens are satisfied and approve

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## THE ADJUTANT'S MOURNER

A touching instance of a dog's elity occurred at Bronkhorst Spruit where the Boers treacherously snatched a large detachment of the 9th Regiment. The adjutant of the regiment, Lieut. Harrison, had a liver-colored pointer, of which he was tremendously fond. When his master the faithful animal remained all day and all night by the body, crying howling piteously. The next morning some Boers tried to coax him away from the spot; but he would not budge, though suffering from a bad shot wound in the thigh, and he had to drag him forcibly away. The dog passed into the possession of a Dutch farmer near the scene of massacre. Three months later a troop of mounted infantry of the 9th in command of Lieut. O'Grady, marching to Lydenburg, passed the Boer farm. The dog, on seeing the new known redcoats, in an instant ran after them, barking with delight. Lieut. O'Grady at once recognized the adjutant Harrison's favorite pointer and took the dog on to Lydenburg. Thenceforward he was adopted by the officers and became the pet of the regiment.

## A STRANGE MESSENGER.

Another dog played a curious part in the siege of Lydenburg. One day after the Boers, seven hundred strong, had blazed for some hours at the little garrison of sixty men who held the fort, and the latter had repulsed with great spirit, a small black-and-tan terrier was seen running across the space between the town and the fort. The sentries let it in, and Lieut. Long, who was in command, found a piece of paper folded in a rag round the dog's neck. The paper contained a message from some of the friendly townsfolk to the effect that the Boers were quarrelling among themselves, and had not much to do for the siege whilst a hint was added that the fire from the fort was much too high, and the bullets were passing over the heads of the Boers. The little canine scout was on way back when the enemy opened again; a bullet grazed him, and he promptly returned to the fort, with





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## THE STIRRING STORIES.

### THE SIGHTS OF BRITISH SOLDIERS IN THE LAST BOER WAR.

On the 16th of January, 1881, Lieutenant Gildea, second in command to the Bellairs at Pretoria, led a sortie against the Boers, who were besieging the town in force. The sortie was not very successful, and the column was about to return it was ascertained that two Fusiliers and a man were missing. It was believed that they were lying wounded on the ground at the base of the ridge between the Boers. When the fact was ascertained, two gallant Irish lads—Lance-Corporal Murray, of the 94th, and Danaher, of the Mounted Infantry, Nourse's Horse, gallantly set out to bring in their wounded comrades. For fully 500 yards in front of the fighting line these two young men advanced to where the objects of their search were lying, exposed all the time to the fierce fire of the Boers. They went, untouched, till they reached the wounded men, one of whom died just as they came up. (The man, who was seriously wounded in the head, Danaher took by the legs and lifted him by the head and arms. Thus burdened they were brought back to our line, when a shot struck the lance-corporal in the back and he fell alongside the comrade for whom he had risked, and as everyone at the moment thought, forfeited his life. Danaher turned, knelt down and gave away at the Boers over the bodies of his comrades. Then Murray said to his comrade go and leave him. "I can't do me any good," said he; "a gone coon—be off and save yourself." So Danaher picked up his rifle, and bidding his pal farewell, marched coolly back to his comrades. But the following day the Boers sent in Lance-Corporal Murray as a flag of truce, and the fellow lived to enjoy the supposition of having the Victoria Cross pinned on his breast by the Queen herself.

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he remained the "mascot" of the soldiers till the proclamation of peace put an end to the siege.

#### A BOER WITH NINE LIVES.

The Boer commandant of the Zwart Kopje Laager, a big, coarse man named Hans Botha, was found lying severely wounded in no less than five places by rifle bullets and fragments of shell. His white shirt, to which he had stripped to fight more freely, was dyed crimson with his blood, and his chances of recovery appeared nil. But some men are like cats, you cannot kill them; and Hans Botha still lives to tell the story of the day when the "rooi-batjes" mangled him with shot and shell. It was said that this man had distinguished himself as a marksman in the murderous attack on the 94th at Bronkhorst Spruit, never firing a shot without killing or wounding his man. As he lay there gasping and groaning with pain he had an opportunity of feeling some of the pangs which a fortnight before he had inflicted on the poor fellows of the 94th, whom he had so treacherously shot down. One wonders whether Hans Botha retains any gratitude to the English surgeons who tended him so skillfully in the camp hospital at Pretoria, and dragged him out of the very jaws of death.

#### LOOTING THE DEAD AND LIVING.

The Boers would not let the burying party at Majuba take anything from the bodies of the dead. They took all the rifles and belts, but what they seemed to prize most were the Highlanders' sporrans. These trophies of victory they carefully treasured and hung up in the place of honor in their houses. But they were not content with despoiling the dead. When the Boers seized our wounded officers, one of them told Lieutenant Wright to hand over his watch as Gen. Joubert wanted it. Wright said he would give Joubert the watch when he asked for it. When, however, a few minutes later, they were passing through a thicket of castor-oil plants, the Boer placed his rifle to Lieut. Wright's ear and told him to deliver up the watch before he counted ten or die. The lieutenant preferred his life to his watch, and gave the latter up.

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## VERY CONVENIENT.

There Are Times When It Does Pay to Be a Peer.

It requires no end of patient study for a newly created peer to learn all his rights and privileges, says a writer in London Answers. His secretary might hunt for weeks, and then never discover them all. They are laid down exhaustively in numerous dust-covered tomes. Acts of Parliament, many of which, though binding to-day have become utterly obsolete by disuse.

It is curious to note, for instance, that every time Parliament reopens, every one of the five hundred and sixty peers, if his way to the House leads him through any of Her Majesty's deer parks, is entitled by royal charter, to kill one or two deer and march away with them as his lordly perquisite. He may do the same on his way home again, but in each instance he must give due notice of his intention against the deer's life by tootling his horn, and thus letting the forester know that sport is afoot. This is to clear him from the charge of stealing, which would otherwise be preferred against him.

It need not be said that this privilege is one distinctly more honored in the breach than by observance. The Queen's Rangers would stare open-eyed at the vision of the Lord Chancellor blowing his horn and scouring Windsor Park, blazing right and left at the timid herd of meek-eyed fawns grazing contentedly on the royal demesne. But he is entitled to do it, all the same.

If a young peer of pugilistic and combative tendency were to tackle you in the streets, and violently assault you, it would be within your province to summon him like an ordinary mortal at the police court; but you may not know that were he to breathe out the fiercest denunciations and threatenings against you for the future the magistrate would not have the slightest power to bind him over TO KEEP THE PEACE.

To gain such injunction against the noble earl would require an application in the High Court of Justice, and possibly might entail considerable outlay of pounds, shillings and pence.

To look at it from the other side, suppose you punch the peer. If his lordship cares to take a serious view of the assault it amounts to a very great crime. It is quite possible for it to be regarded as a contempt of the whole House of Parliament, and you may find yourself in for very severe penalties.

Stranger than this, perhaps, is the fact that you are liable to be similarly severely punished, if, instead of his lordship, you should chance to exercise your fistic abilities upon his coachman or footman. This seems ridiculous until we remember that, in olden days, to attend Westminster was fraught with danger to the person, and it was necessary to inflict heavy penalties in order that the State's representatives should have the necessary protection.

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## HEALTH.

### DRINKS FOR THE SICK.

**Flaxseed Lemonade.**—Two table-spoons of boiling water; let it stand until cool, then strain and add the juice of two lemons and two table-spoons honey. Invaluable for coughs.

**Orange Whey.**—The juice or one orange to one pint of sweet milk. Heat slowly until curds form; strain and cool.

**Jelly Water.**—Sour jellies distilled in water make a pleasant drink for fever patients.

**Corn Tea.**—Parch common corn until browned through; grind and pour on water. Drink with or without milk. Excellent for nausea.

**Bran Gruel.**—Boil for half an hour one pint of wheat bran in three pints of water. Strain through a gravy strainer and add a little salt. This is a good gruel for fevers and inflammation and makes a good drink by thinning and adding lemon juice.

**Egg Lemonade.**—White of one egg, one tablespoon white sugar, juice of one lemon, goblet of water; beat together. Very grateful in inflammation of lungs, stomach or bowels.

**Oatmeal Tea.**—Two tablespoons raw oatmeal to one quart of cold water; two hours in a cool place, then drain off as it is wanted. Nourishing in convalescence.

**Gum Arabic Water.**—One teaspoon gum arabic, one goblet cold water; stand until it dissolves. Flavor with juice of lemon or any other fruit.

**Lemonade.**—Juice of half a lemon, one teaspoon white sugar, one goblet of water. Grate into it a little peel if desired.

**Hot Lemonade.**—Make the same way, using hot water. Good for colds and biliousness.

### AN ENEMY TO FIGHT.

As the physiologists have now unanimously agreed that one of the chief causes of nervous exhaustion, of paralysis, and kindred ills, lies in the habit of worrying, it is a necessity to learn how to prevent worry. If you hold your hand directly before your eyes, you will find that the palm alone will hinder you from seeing all the height and breadth of a purple mountain-side, while even a finger can obscure the sun. So, if you want the landscape or the sun you will remove the hand, you will close the finger.

We make a bugbear of what is very possibly a trifle, and we let it fret and tease and wear us as a rough bead wears a string. Let us in the actual beginning take that bugbear and examine it and pick it to pieces. Ten to one we shall see that it is a flimsy nothing, or at worst something that we can destroy with no more effort than is possible to us even if not easy, whether flimsy or otherwise. The thing to do is to look the thing squarely in the face; to judge of its force, and compare it with our opposing force; to remember then that time and nature are our rightful allies, and help will come through them, although we will not wait for that; and then to bend our strength to the struggle.

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#### A STRANGE MESSENGER.

ther dog played a curious part i siege of Lydenburg. One day, the Boers, seven hundred strong, ized for some hours at the lit-rison of sixty men who held rt, and the latter had replied great spirit, a small black-and-rier was seen running across ace between the town and the The sentries let it in, and Lieut. who was in command, found a of paper folded in a rag tied the dog's neck. The paper con-a message from some of the ly townsfolk to the effect that Boers were quarrelling among elves, and had not much stom-r the siege whilst a hint was that the fire from the fort was too high, and the bullets were g over the heads of the Boers, little canine scout was on his ack when the enemy opened fire; a bullet grazed him, and he tly returned to the fort, where

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In the Orange Free State the average rainfall for the year is about twenty inches. The winter rains are very small the aggregate for a month being only a few tenths of an inch on the average. With the commencement of the southern summer the rains increase, although it is not until November and December that the average fall for the month exceeds an inch, and even in those months the rainfall in many places is only 0.3 inch or 0.4 inch. In January, February and March the average in the Orange Free State is four or five inches in each month.

The meagre returns for the Transvaal show that in 1890 the rainfall eight miles east of Johannesburg was practically nil in July, August and September, while in October the rainfall was 5.77 inches, which was the wettest month of the year, and rain fell on eleven days. In both November and December the rainfall in the vicinity of Johannesburg exceeded five inches, and the total number of days with rain during the year was sixty-one. In the Orange Free State the results for 1890 show that there was practically no rain in September, but in October the rains were fairly heavy, and the Bisutoland September is also exceedingly dry.

#### HOW TO SCENT VEILS.

A capital way of retaining the shape of veils, and keeping them in good condition, is to pull them out each time after removing from the hat or bonnet, and to carefully roll them around a long cushion made in the form of a small bolster. This veil bolster may be filled with the following composition: Florentine orris-root, powdered, half a pound; rosewood, powdered, six ounces; calamus aromaticus, half a pound; yellow sanders, a quarter of a pound; gum Benjamin, three ounces; powdered cloves, half an ounce; cinnamon one ounce. Grind all together, and stuff the bolster tightly. It may be covered with silk or thin chamois leather, and embroidered if desired.

#### THE OPEN WINDOW.

A scientist, discussing the question of fresh air, declares that the British climate is never too rigorous for the open window. If one has to live in a town where there is plenty of fog and smoke the windows should be opened just the same. It is infinitely better to breathe fog containing a sufficiency of oxygen, than to breathe fog with a deficiency of oxygen, as is the case in closed rooms.

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Then, again, if he should have the bad fortune to be involved in a Chancery suit his word of honor counts there as equivalent to an ordinary man's oath. If he is a very progressive peer and has hit upon an excellent project for some purpose of public benefit, he is fully entitled to wait upon the Queen in person, and mention his business. If he should happen to be bald headed, and is ashamed of the fact, he is not bound to remove his hat when he enters a court of justice.

Last of all—though there is little consolation in the fact—should he be condemned to be hanged, he can demand a noose of silk.

#### COTTON FAMINE IN INDIA.

##### Gloomy Outlook for the Mills and Those Who Depend Upon Them.

The deficient rainfall which has caused the food famine now prevailing in India has also created a cotton famine. The districts of Kathiawar and Gujerat, which usually give the Bombay mills more than half their annual supply of cotton, have both gone heavily short, which is a serious thing for the Bombay cotton industry. In the cotton famine of 1884 Lancashire depended on Bombay for its supply, and Surats went up to 600 rupees per candy of 560 pounds. But Bombay millowners cannot manage to spin their twenty yarn all out of American cotton, however cheap. A few weaving mills may contrive, a Bombay correspondent says, to import this description of raw material and carry on their business, but it has become evident to the majority, and there are eighty mills in the city of Bombay and 176 in all India, that without an adequate supply of the native material the mills must work short time.

The mills are doubly unfortunate, for they are still suffering from the partial dislocation of trade wrought by the plague, and now there is not only a food famine, but a cotton famine as well. The weakest concerns, both at Bombay and Ahmedabad may possibly, it is thought, go to the wall, while the stronger will have to practise the most rigid economy and work fewer hours. Already some mills have begun to work only four days a week and a meeting was held to consider the policy to be carried out during the next twelve months. Such an incident is unprecedented in the history of the Bombay cotton industry. The consequence is extreme depression. There are generally as many as 80,000 workers employed, which means the maintenance of at least a quarter of a million of people. Apart from that number, the bulk of the lower and middle classes live on dividends annually paid by the mills. For them also the present strain means pinching if not something worse. To add to the trouble, the values of all mill shares have gone down from 50 to 75 per cent., and the yarn market is as low as it can be, and the cloth market no better. Altogether the commercial and industrial condition of Bombay appears to be alarming.

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As a rule, in all warfare the attacking party has the best of it. The attack gives the disposition of forces, the advantage of the field. So we will attack our bugbear with all our powers of aggression. More often than not we shall thus annihilate him; and if not that entirely, yet in all probability we shall prevent him from bringing up re-enforcements, and shall get away with his baggage-train. And if this attack fails, and the bugbear remains intact, then we still have the resource of retreating into the walled city of work. While we are at work, if we work well, we have to think of our work, we have no time to think of things outside; we are protected by it as if by walls and battlements; it shuts off from us all the sieges and armies of this hostile worry.

Work, then, work, is the plan of campaign, and gives us a great armament with which we are to meet worry. And if we are of those who have no work, let us look it up; for so long as we are on this planet there is work to be found, if not of one kind, then of another; if not for ourselves, for those who are less fortunate. And the moment we forget ourselves in work we have no time to worry, and the prostrations and tormenting skin-troubles, and apoplexies of nervous origin can have no further terror for us.

#### "BABY'S TREE."

"Come into the garden," said a small boy as he opened the door and saw us, "we are planting baby's tree." The newcomer had arrived that morning and there was a subdued excitement among the children. Our friend's garden was quite large, and half of it was given over to "the family index," as they call it. Two beautiful elms, planted on their marriage day, were father's and mother's tree; Alfred's, the first-born, was a silver poplar; John's a fine hemlock; Mary was represented by a mountain ash. The little girl enjoyed the clusters of bright red berries that gladdened her eyes from July until winter, and the words that often come from her baby lips as she throws her arms around it are "My pretty tree."

We were glad to be present when the new baby's tree was to be planted. The father held it in his hand and the children were interested spectators. It was a graceful white ash. "This tree," said he, "belongs to Alice." "Alice is the baby's name," said Alfred to us. "Isn't it pretty?" "I find," said the father, "that the children are happier and more interested in all outdoor life to have these grand occasions marked in this way. From loving and studying his of her tree they are eager to learn about other growing things. Alfred has already made up his mind to be a fruit grower. My little girl has her flower beds, and all of us are more healthy and happy from being out of doors so much. The children will care for Alice's tree till the little maiden is old enough to look after it, for they consider it a sacred trust."

#### A CASH CALCULATION.

If all the money in the world were divided equally among the people each person would get about \$30.

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expensive agencies, are only parts of the demand made upon our commercial men; and when they have found themselves in such circumstances, with small capital, they have, sometimes been tempted to run against the rocks of moral and financial destruction. This temptation of limited capital has ruined me in two ways. Sometimes they have shrunk down under the temptation. They have yielded the battle before the first shot was fired. At the first hard gun they surrendered. Their knees knocked together at the fall of the auctioneer's hammer. They blanched at the financial peril. They did not understand that there is such a thing as heroism in merchandize, and that there are Waterloos of the counter, and that a man can fight no braver battle with the sword than he can with the yardstick. Their souls melted in them because sugars were up when they wanted to buy, and down when they wanted to sell, and un-aleable good, were on the shelf and bed debts in their ledger. The gloom of their countenances overshadowed even their dry goods and groceries. Despondency, coming from limited capital, blasted them. Others have felt it in a different way. They have said: "Here I have been trudging along. I have been trying to be honest all these years. I find it is of no use. Now it is make or break." The small craft that could have stood the stream, is put out beyond the light-house, on the great sea of speculation. He borrows a few thousand dollars from friends who dare not refuse him, and he goes bartering on a large scale. He reasons in this way: "Perhaps I will succeed, and if I don't I will be no worse off than I am now, for a hundred thousand dollars taken from nothing, nothing remains." Stocks are the dice with which he gambles. He bought for a few dollars vast tracts of western land. Some man at the East, living on a fat home-stead, meets this gambler of fortune, and is persuaded to trade off his estate here, for lots in a Western city, with large avenues, and costly palaces and lake steamers smoking at the wharves, and rail trains coming down with lightning speed from every direction. There it is all on paper! The city has never been built, nor the railroads constructed, but everything points that way, and the thing will be done as sure as you live. Well, the man goes on, stopping at no fraud or outrage.

#### IN HIS SPLENDID EQUIPAGE

de dashes past, while the honest labourer looks up, and wipes the sweat from his brow, and says: "I wonder where that man got all his money." After a while the bubble bursts. Creditors rush in. The law clutches, but finds nothing in its grasp. The men who were swindled say: "I don't know how I could have ever been deceived by that man," and the pictorials, in handsome wood-cuts, set forth the hero who in ten years had genius enough to fail for 150,000 dollars! And that is the process by which many have been tempted, through limitation of capital to rush into loans that they could not meet, and into labyrinths from which they could not be extricated. I would not want to chain honest enterprise. I would not want to block up any of the avenues for honest accumulation that open before young men. On the contrary, I would like to cheer them on and rejoice when they reach the goal; but when there are such multitudes of men going to ruin for this life and the life that is to come, through wrong notions of what are lawful spheres of enterprise, it is the duty of the Church of God, and the ministers of religion, and the friends of all young men to utter a plain, emphatic, unmistakable protest. These are the influences that drown men in destruction and perdition.

Again; a great many of our business men are tempted to over-anxiety and care. You know that nearly all commercial businesses are over-done in this day. Smitten with the love of quick gain, our cities are crowded with men resolved to be rich at all hazards. They do not care how money comes, if it only comes. Our best merchants are thrown into competition with men of more means

and, Everything is gone. I am all ruined." His wife said: "I am left," and the little child threw up its hands, and said: "Papa, I am here." The aged grandmother, seated in the room, said: "Then you have all the premises of God, beside, John." And he burst into tears, and said: "God forgive me, that I have been so ungrateful. I find I have a great many things left. God forgive me."

Again I remark, that many of our business men are tempted to neglect their home duties. How often it is, that the store and the home seem to clash, but there ought not to be any collision. It is often the case that the father is the mere treasurer of the family, a sort of agent to see that they have

#### DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES.

The work of family government he does not touch. Once or twice in a year he calls the children up on a Sabbath afternoon, when he has a half-hour he does not exactly know what to do with, and in that half-hour he disciplines the children, and chides them and corrects their faults, and gives them a great deal of good advice, and then wonders all the rest of the year that his children do not do better, when they have the wonderful advantage of that semi-annual chastigation. The family table, which ought to be the place for pleasant discussion and cheerfulness, often becomes the place of perilous expedition. If there be any blessing asked at all, it is cut off at both ends, and with the hand on the carving knife. He counts on his fingers, making estimates in the interstices of the repast. The work done, the hat goes to the head, and he starts down the street, and before the family have risen from the table, he has bound up another bundle of goods, and says to the customer: "Anything more I can do for you to-day, sir?" A man has more responsibilities than those which are discharged by putting competent instructors over his children, and giving them a drawing-master and a music-teacher. The physical culture of the child will not be attended to, unless the father looks to it. He must sometimes lose his dignity. He must unlimber his joints. He must sometimes lead them out to their sports and games. The parent who cannot forget the severe duties of life sometimes, to fly the kite, and trundle the hoop, and chase the ball, and jump the rope with his children, ought never to have been tempted out of a crusty and unredeemable solitariness. If you want to keep your children away from places of sin, you can only do it by making your home attractive. You may preach sermons, and advocate reforms, and denounce wickedness, and yet your children will be captivated by the glittering saloon of sin, unless you can make your home a brighter place than any other place on earth to them. Oh! gather all charms into your house. If you can afford it, bring books, and pictures, and cheerful entertainments to the household. But, above all, teach those children, not by half-an-hour twice a year on the Sabbath-day, but day after day; and every day teach them that religion is

#### A GREAT GLADNESS,

that throws chains of gold about the neck, that it takes no spring from the foot, no blithness from the heart, no sparkle from the eye, no roring from the laughter; but that "her ways, are ways of pleasantness and all her paths are peace." I sympathize with the work being done in many of our cities, by which beautiful rooms are set apart by our Young Men's Christian Association, and I pray God to prosper them in all things. But I tell you there is something back of that and before that. We need more happy, consecrated cheerful Christian homes in Washington.

Again, I remark, that a great many of our business men are tempted to put the attainment of money above the value of the soul. It is a grand thing to have plenty of money. The more you get of it, the better, if it come honestly and go usefully. For the lack of it, sickness dies without medicine, and hunger finds its coffin in the empty bread tray, and nakedness shivers for lack of clothes and fire. When

in Jesus, and He will set them far beyond the reach of storm and peril. But how many shall go down that will never be known, until it shall be announced one day in heaven; the shipwreck of a world! So many millions saved! So many millions drowned! Oh! my dear hearers, whatever you lose, though your houses go, though your lands go, though all your earthly possessions perish, may God Almighty, through the everlasting covenant, save all your souls.

#### HOW MUMMIES WERE MADE.

The Three Methods of Preserving Mummies - Bodies Practiced by the Egyptians.

There were three different ways of mummifying the body, practiced by the ancient Egyptians, the price being the chief mark of distinction, and cause for the differences. In the first and most expensive method the brain was extracted through the nose by means of an iron probe, and the intestines were removed entirely from the body, through an incision made in the side with a sharp Ethiopian stone. The intestines were cleansed and washed in palm wine, and after being covered with powdered aromatic gums, were placed in Canopic jars. The body was then filled up with myrrh and cassia and other fragrant and astringent substances, and was laid in natron for seventy days. It was then carefully washed and wrapped up in strips of fine linen smeared with gum. The cost of mummifying a body in this fashion was a talent of silver, about \$1200.

In the second method the brain was not removed at all, and the intestines were simply dissolved and removed in a fluid state. The body was also laid in salt or natron, which, it is said, dissolved everything except the skin and bones. The cost of mummifying in this manner was 22 minae, or \$450. The third method was employed for the poor only. It consisted simply of cleansing the body by injecting some strong astringent, and then salting it for seventy days. The cost was very small.

If the friends of the dead were too poor to go to the expense of even the cheapest of these methods, the body was soaked in salt and hot bitumen, or in salt only. In the salt and bitumen process every cavity of the body was filled with bitumen, and the hair disappeared. Clearly it is to the bodies which were preserved in this way that the name "mummy" derived from the Arabic mumia, or bitumen, was first applied. The salted and dried body is easily distinguishable. The skin is like paper, the features and hair have disappeared and the bones are very brittle and white. It may be noted that the eyes were sometimes removed and their places supplied by others of ivory or obsidian. The hair was also removed and made into a packet covered with linen and bitumen. At a late period the flank incision was covered with a metal plate, on which a symbolic eye was engraved. The linen bandages employed to swathe the body were 3 or 4 inches wide; the length was sometimes as great as 400 yards.

#### PREFERS SNAKES.

Stick to beer, remarked the brewer, and you won't see snakes.

Perhaps not, replied the inebriate, but beer is full of hops, and between frogs and snakes I prefer snakes.

#### FOLLOWING ADVICE.

The Jay—And what was the thief's defense?

The Josh—Oh, he said he'd been advised to take something for his cold.

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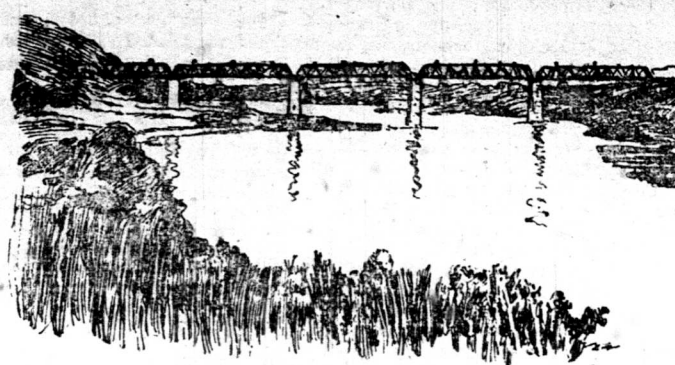
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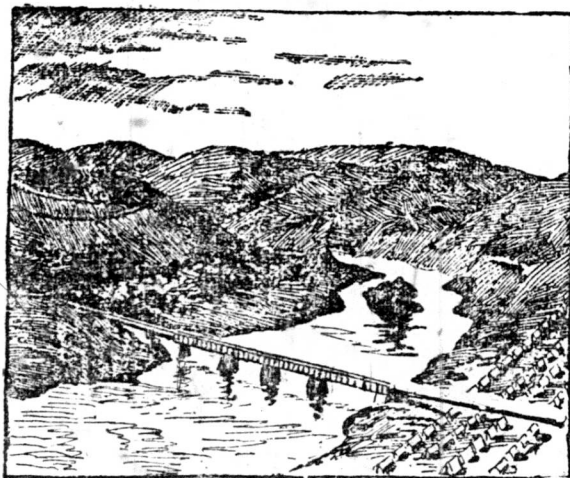
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THE RAILWAY BRIDGE.



THE ROAD BRIDGE.

There are two bridges at Colenso. One carries the railway line from Durban to Ladysmith, and the other is for foot and waggon traffic. A big battle is almost certain to be fought here within the next few days.

Christmas Ideas.

Embroidered picture frames make  
dainty Xmas gifts. All shapes and  
sizes are seen, and colored linens as  
well as white are used. A pretty  
frame for a gentleman's picture was  
made of dull, dark pink linen. The  
binding was satin ribbon a few shades  
darker, and the lovely conventional  
design around the opening for the  
photo was worked in shades of dull  
red with gold thread intermingled.  
Another of dark green linen was work-  
ed with white silk floss, which glist-  
ened like silver. Beautiful white  
frames with wreaths of holly em-  
broided on them are especially ap-  
propriate for Christmas gifts. Deli-  
cate little forget-me-not sprays, also,  
carry a sweet reminder at this sea-  
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linen lawn. Golden yellow chrysan-  
themums with their foliage were em-  
broided over it. The pillow was  
covered with bright yellow sateen  
which showed through the transparent  
white material with pretty effect. The  
ruffle around this pillow had a half-  
inch hem turned down on the right  
side and stitched, with yellow silk,  
in the simple outline stitch. A few  
scattered petals and tiny leaves were  
embroidered here and there on the  
ruffle. Another similar pillow was  
embroidered with violets on white and  
covered with violet sateen. Still an-  
other was in great double pink roses  
over rose colored silk. The beauty of  
these pillows was that these covers  
could be laundered to look as pretty  
as new. The designs worked on them  
were scattered and just enough to ap-  
pear dainty and graceful.

One cannot always afford to give ex-  
pensive gifts, and yet some pretty  
trifles must be made. A most accept-  
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kerchief. Fine, soft minkosk is less  
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NATIVES FAVOR THE BRITISH.

Basuto Students in Ohio Resent the Boer  
War of 1858.

There are at Wilberforce university  
an institution situated near Xenia, O.,  
maintained for the higher education of  
negro youth by the African Methodist  
Episcopal church, eleven native Afri-  
can students, among whom are two  
girls. They are all modest and un-  
assuming, of noble physique, and re-  
presentative in every particular of the  
flower of the Basuto tribe in South  
Africa, upon whose territory the war  
between the English and the Boers is  
now being fought. These natives are  
all of more than average intelligence,  
and are among the best of the stud-  
ents. They display the greatest inter-  
est in the present South African  
war, and are in receipt of informa-  
tion regarding the real nature of af-  
fairs directly from the country itself.  
Their enthusiasm is unbounded, and  
they have already shown their deter-  
mination to enlist in the colonial army  
against the Boers if necessary.

It would seem in contradiction to  
the press dispatches to make the as-  
sertion that these natives are not in  
sympathy with the Boers; in giving  
their reasons one of them, a Basuto  
woman now educating herself here for  
missionary work among her own peo-  
ple, said: "Yes, I am for the English."  
"But the press dispatches say that  
the Basutos are enlisting with the  
Boers."

"No; my tribe is for the British."  
"Why do the Basutos sympathize  
with the English?"  
"Our hatred for the Dutch dates  
back to the cruel war of 1858, when  
the Boers

SEIZED OUR COUNTRY

without any provocation save that of  
avarice. England offered her protec-  
tion and checked the grabbing de-  
signs of the Boers. In 1867 trouble  
again arose, and the Basuto chief de-  
clared his tribe British subjects. This  
prevented open hostilities, yet the  
Boers are continually oppressing the  
natives. Still, the English are more  
and more making the condition of the  
natives better. They allow them to  
govern themselves and to maintain a  
native army and mete out to them an  
equality of justice and privileges with  
that of the whites.

"In the Transvaal the natives are  
compelled to sustain the government,  
and they do not understand its na-  
ture. For that reason you read about  
missionaries among the Boers being  
killed. The natives say; "The Boer  
is a robber; he brings his book, and  
then his brother comes and makes us  
pay taxes on our land for nothing, and  
so we will kill him."

"What is the present condition of the  
natives in the Transvaal?" was asked.  
"The general condition is very bad,"  
she said. "The natives are treated in-  
humanly. They are allowed no op-  
portunity for learning to read. They  
have no rights in some of the cities,  
excepting in Pretoria itself, where  
Kruger is. The government officers  
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An Embroidered Frame.

over one side with black rope silk. Around the edge was a thick black cord and the ends were finished with loops of cord and tassels. To make such a pillow more elaborate the design can be doubly outlined, once with the rope silk and close up to that with a gilt thread. A very handsome green linen pillow was worked with white rope silk in the long-and-short stitch. A ruffle of the same with scallops, button-holed with the rope silk finished the edge. One of the daintiest and prettiest pillows ever seen was made for a bride recently. It was of very delicate pink China silk, and had a wide ruffle of white silk all around it. But the cover was not the attractive part of it. It was filled with rose petals gathered and dried by the lady who made the pillow. The roses had been very fragrant and one can imagine the exquisite daintiness of such a pillow. It is too late now to gather sweet clover, but that makes a fragrant filling for a floor pillow. One seen recently was of figured burlap in Oriental design and colors. The clover had been picked into small pieces, the blossoms only had been gathered. This makes a serviceable pillow for common use, for hammocks, porch, or for the children's use. The figured burlap mentioned makes the prettiest of pillows, finished around the edge with a thick many-colored



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Book marks are inexpensive and pretty little gifts. They should be made of broad satin ribbon fringed at both ends, and may be any length desired. Eight or ten inches is the ordinary length. Brilliant colors should be chosen and two shades may be combined with pretty effect. A suitable motto should be painted in gilt or silver on them, of which the two following are appropriate:

"Not how many books thou hast, but how good,"  
"Books cannot always please, however good."

### QUEER SUICIDE.

Played With Death and the Spectator While and Then Drowned.

The latest freak suicide story comes from Paris where a well-dressed man descended the Quai des Tuileries, and seating himself beside a man who was fishing, lit a cigar. He then offered one to his neighbor, and plunged into the river, cigar, cane, silk hat, and all. The fisherman, who was quick to recover from his astonishment, plunged after him, but the first struck out and swam away. The other regained the bank in disgust.

The former shortly returned, and, while treading water before his temporary acquaintance, tossed him a handful of money. At the approach of a number of persons, the strange man produced another handful of coins, which he swallowed, and, diving under the water, did not reappear.

### DON'T LIKE THEM.

It is interesting to know that there are some people who very strongly object to being photographed. The late Empress of Austria, was one of these and for many years before her death eluded the vigilance of all photographers. The dislike of the late Empress Elizabeth to the camera is shared by the ex-Empress Eugenie, who has not been photographed for 30 years. Three decades have passed since John Ruskin was photographed, and only once has John Hare allowed himself to be thus victimized; this was after a performance at Balmoral and by the express desire of Queen Victoria. Miss Marie Corelli is one of the very few people who have never sat to the camera.

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THE PAARDE KRAAL.

The stone-kraal is a monument at Krugersdorp, a small town 22 miles from Johannesburg. It bears the inscription: "To the memory of those who died in the service of the Republic." This has reference in the first place to the Boers who under Andries Pretorius defeated Dingaan, the Zulu king, on the Umhlatoozi river, December 15, 1838. Dingaan had raided the settlements of the whites, and with only 400 mounted Boers Pretorius went to get satisfaction. They encountered a Zulu army of 12,000 men and after an obstinate engagement totally defeated them, the Zulus leaving 3,000 dead on the field.

When preparing for the rising in 1880 every Boer who passed into Krugersdorp vowed that he would only retrace his steps homeward a free man. In commemoration of his oath, each one took up a stone and threw it on a certain spot. By the time the commanding was ended, the pile of stones had assumed colossal proportions. It remained until the close of the war, when the Boers erected the monument, associating it with the victory over the British at Majuba, and as commemorating the "independence of 1881." The annual holiday of the Republic, when the Boers repair to the Paarde Kraal to make speeches and fire guns, is therefore often termed by them "Majuba day," though it is always celebrated on "Dingaan's day," the 15th of December.

### USE FOR BOTH.

Stubb—Which do you think is of the most importance—brain or bone and sinew?

Penn—Well, it depends on who you are. If you are an inventor, brain; if you are a butcher bone and sinew.

### WHAT A BLESSING!

In Vienna organ grinders are allowed to play only between midday and sunset.



# COUGHS KILL



We know of nothing better than coughing to tear the lining of your throat and lungs. It is better than wet feet to cause bronchitis and pneumonia. Only keep it up and you will succeed in reducing your weight, losing your appetite, bringing on a slow fever, and making everything exactly right for the germs of consumption.

Better kill your cough before it kills you.

## Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

kills coughs of every kind. A 25 cent bottle is just right for an ordinary cough; for the harder coughs of bronchitis you will need a 50 cent bottle; and for the coughs of consumption the one dollar size is most economical.

It is a well known fact that there are thousands of people who are suffering from coughs and colds, and who are unable to get any relief. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a remedy that has been used for many years, and it is well known that it is a most effective remedy for all kinds of coughs and colds. It is a most economical remedy, and it is well known that it is a most effective remedy for all kinds of coughs and colds.

## The Napanee Express

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means of good roads and cheap electric railways.

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(11) To promote the manufacture of all natural products, such as lumber, nickel, copper, etc., into the finished product within the Province.

(12) To insist upon the control of all local rights and franchises, so far as practicable, by the municipalities to which they properly belong.

(13) To maintain with a firm hand the rights of Ontario against the Dominion or any other Province.

(14) To enforce all laws enacted for the protection of public morality with firmness and impartiality.

(15) To maintain the efficiency of our system of education and to administer the same in the interests of the whole people, irrespective of class or creed.

Mr. Ross has not only propounded this progressive policy; he has set to work with all the energy and courage for which he is justly distinguished to put it into effect. The people of Ontario are to be congratulated.

THE Schreiner family in South Africa illustrate how the war is dividing families. To begin with the ladies, there is Olive Schreiner, authoress, who is for the Boers. Her mother is a supporter of Mr. Rhodes, whom all Boers hate most heartily; W. P. Schreiner is premier of Cape Colony, and is neutral, with a Boer leaning; and Theodore Schreiner is British, as the following letter, written by him, shows:

"For seventeen years I have watched the propaganda for the overthrow of British power in South Africa being ceaselessly spread by every possible means—the press, the pulpit, the platform, the schools, the colleges, the legislature—until it has culminated in the present war, of which Mr. Reitz and his co-workers are the origin and cause. Believe me, sir, the day on which F. W. Reitz sat down to pen his ultimatum to Great Britain was the proudest and happiest moment of his life, and one which had for long years been looked forward to by him with eager, longing expectation. He and his co-workers have for years past plotted, worked, prepared for this war; and the only matters in connection with it in which they are disappointed are firstly, that they would rather the war had come several years later, so that their anti-British propaganda might more fully have permeated the country; secondly that they would liked to have declared war against England at a time when she would be involved in some great struggle with a foreign power, instead of at a time when she is free to give all her attention to South Africa; and, lastly, they are disappointed in finding out that English soldiers can fight."

### OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

Ottawa, Dec. 9:—The assertions that were freely made by Oppositionists during the last session of Parliament that the British preference had practically killed trade with Germany, is not substantiated by the returns published of the last year's business with that country. In spite of the fact that Germany assumed an unfriendly attitude towards the Dominion, and imposed the maximum tariff rates upon Canadian goods, thereby moving her out of the "most favored nation class" our exports to the Fatherland have very greatly increased. In 1896—97 the total value of Canadian exports to Germany was \$757,531. The following year it had grown to \$1,045,432 while last year the figures had grown to \$1,837,448; in other words our trade with Germany has increased in one hundred and fifty per cent.

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value to her commercial interests were it now in her possession. It is not at all surprising therefore, that our fellow-subjects sometimes display irritation in connection with the Alaskan boundary; they conceive that their neighbors are hoping to get the better of the British diplomacy in this matter as they did in the case of Maine. Happily British statesmen no longer regard "two or three degrees of latitude" as not worth making a fuss about."

### ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT YET.

In some quarters however there is still an almost incredible lack of knowledge of Canada and of her affairs, and that too in what should be the best informed circles, as is strikingly shown by a report in the London (Eng.) Standard less than a month ago, in which Lord Aberdeen is made to talk about the imperial importance of the "Central Pacific Railway." The same paper's knowledge of our climate too is apparently none too accurate for in another issue about the same date it refers to the boys who have gone to Africa as having been "reared in the snows of Canada." The dear old Standard would have a fit if it heard that the first snow seen this season in the capital of these Arctic regions fell on December 4th, and that within 50 miles of Toronto flowers are still blooming in the open air. When the Government sends its next immigration advertisement to the Standard it might be well to enclose a little educational literature with it.

### THE WORK HAS STARTED.

The Montreal correspondent of the Toronto Globe writes his paper as follows:—"The greatest transportation scheme since the advent of the C. P. R. has been launched by the Harbor Board's acceptance of the Connor's syndicate's proposals for the development of the St. Lawrence route.

A few changes mostly of an unimportant character were made in the offer as originally submitted, but they have been agreed to by Mr. Connors. The syndicate means to lose no time, for it at once awarded to the Bertrams of Toronto the contract for building as many as they can by next spring of the fifteen steam and tow barges of full canal size which will be required, and which will cost on an average \$100,000 each. Mr. R. A. Waite the well-known architect has been appointed to take charge of the elevators and dock work, which here and at Port Colborne, will cost at least \$6,000,000. The company will open offices here at once and go to work."

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#### IT IS WORKING ALL RIGHT.

One of the leading importers of English drygoods in Western Ontario has been expressing his opinions upon the effect of the Government's preferential policy, opinions that have been formed from his personal experience and observation. He declares that the preference has induced the importation of British woollens and dress fabrics to a remarkable extent, giving to Yorkshire in particular a great leverage over foreign manufactures, the difference in duty being twenty-five per cent less than the duty paid upon German and French wool fabrics. He observes further:—"In cotton goods this also applies, and it has quite changed the importation of cotton shoe laces from German to English goods, or rather I should say English goods which had almost disappeared from this market can now readily compete against German-made goods. In silks it has fostered the importation of English silks to a remarkable extent, as I know from my every-day experience. French and Swiss silks, as also Japanese, will always be used in Canada, but in the Surah makes of silks the preference given to British manufactures has induced a specially large importation of these goods since the new tariff came into force and this can readily be proven to be because of the preference in favor of British manufacturers."

#### OUR POSITION BETTER UNDERSTOOD.

Thanks to the persistent and well directed efforts of the Federal Government, and it must in fairness be added, to the kindly assistance of our late Governor-General, Lord Aberdeen, the Mother country is evidently getting much clearer and more accurate ideas as to the actual position of the Alaskan boundary dispute. The London (Eng.) Globe, for example, commenting the other day upon the subject under the head of "Canadian Rights," states briefly the circumstances under which a large section of what is now the State of Maine was lost to the Dominion through the supineness of Lord Ashburton, who more anxious to terminate a troublesome business than to stand up for Canada, is said to have pleasantly observed, "Well we will not quarrel about two or three lines of latitude, we will put the line there." "The result was" says the Globe "that Canada lost a splendid piece of territory, which would be of inestimable

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The funeral of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert took place Saturday. Much sympathy is shown to the parents.

Visitors:—Mr. and Mrs. Ga and Mr. Cousins, Adolphus Mrs. R. Cousins'; Miss Mabel H Bath, at Mr. A. Howard's; Mrs. Bushell, Kingston, at Rankins'; Miss L. Plechard, town, also at Mr. D. Rankins'; J. Henderson at his brother Henderson.

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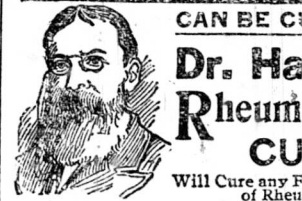
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## NEWS FROM THE COUNTRY.

*To Correspondents.—Persons sending in items from the surrounding district must sign their names to correspondence as a sign of good faith, not for publication. Any correspondence received without the name attached will not be published.*

### TAMWORTH

Christmas is fast approaching and our young people are busy preparing for the various Christmas entertainments.

Our singing school is prospering nicely, many new members have entered their names for the second term.

Mrs. Andrew Douglas another old resident of this vicinity passed away on Sunday evening after an illness of only a few days. Deceased was a favorite among all who knew her. The funeral service was held in Christ church on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. John Sherman is about to take up her residence in Kingston having leased her property to Mr. Milburn.

Mr. Elias McKim has returned from the North West and is well pleased with the country.

Mr. Henry Douglas, of Napanee, and Dr. Helms, of Arden, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. A. Douglas on Tuesday last.

The body of the late Mr. James Elliott was interred in the Methodist cemetery on Tuesday last.

### PLUNGED TO HIS DEATH.

Insidious Disease Lurks Everywhere. A bright young man in Grey County, Ont., thoughtlessly plunged into the lake at a summer resort when the blood was above the normal heat. The shock stopped the kidneys work. Poisons which should have been carried off were circulated through the system. Dropsy was the result, and one bright autumn the mourning badge was on the door, and a promising young life was snuffed out. He trusted himself to skilled physicians, but they failed to do

## SWORN TESTIMONY

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## COUNTY COUNCIL.

### DECEMBER SESSION.

#### THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Council met at 2 p.m. as per adjournment.

Warden in the chair.  
Members all present.

Mr. Symington gave notice of introduction of a by-law to appoint High County Constable.

Mr. Keech presented the first report of the Roads and Bridges Committee recommending payment of account for repairs to Petworth bridge \$27.80 to be paid in full and that the clerk notify County of Frontenac to refund one half the amount; accounts for repairs to Snicker Creek bridge \$5.28 be paid and Hastings County notified to refund half of amount, also that we recommend that the chairman of the Roads and Bridges Committee Act in conjunction with any person appointed by the County of Hastings to act in the matter of repairs or construction of said bridge.

The warden reported to the committee that Mink's bridge is in a dangerous condition and recommended that committee examine said bridge and report to this committee on Friday p.m.

Mr. Riley presented first report of Finance Committee, recommending that the memorial from the united counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry be signed by Warden and Clerk and forwarded.

In reference to requisition from the Napanee High school for \$3,000 and Newburgh High School board \$1650, committee recommended payment.

Mr. Milling presented the report of the Education and Printing Committee.

Council went into committee of the whole on the report.

On motion report was read clause by clause.

On motion first clause was adopted recommending payments of accounts of Express Bookstore \$2.85, W. Templeton \$4, I. J. Lockwood \$1.17.

On motion clause two recommending no action in reference to communication from counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, was adopted.

Committee rose and reported report adopted.

An account of F. F. Vanluven for coal \$48.60 was ordered paid.

Account of Geo. Hinch for seed for lawn was on motion ordered paid.

Mr. Martin presented first report of County Property Committee

On motion report was referred back to County Property Committee

On motion council adjourned until 10 30 a.m. Friday.

#### FRIDAY MORNING.

Council met at 10.30 a.m.

Warden in the chair.  
Members all present.

Minutes of previous session were read and on motion confirmed.

On motion the by-law to appoint auditors was read a first time.

On motion rule 38 was suspended purpose of reading by-law.

On motion council went into committee of the whole on second reading of

On motion by-law was read clause.

On motion blanks were filled names of John T. Grange and W. J. non and the remuneration fixed at

Committee rose and reported read a second time and blanks filled

On motion report of committee whole was adopted.

On motion rule 38 was suspended by-law read a third time, signed and finally passed.

A communication from the Co. Victoria, a memorial re Court of

tion, was read and on motion signed by Warden and Clerk and

warded.

Council adjourned until 2 p.m.

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Council resumed at 3 p.m.  
An account of Potter & Blanchard was on motion ordered paid.

Mr. Symington presented a by-law appoint a High County Constable was read the first time

On motion rule 38 was suspended by-law might be read the second time

On motion the council went into committee of the whole on second reading by-law.

On motion by-law was read clause.

Moved by Mr. Martin, seconded Keech that the name of P. F. Car be substituted for that of Wm. Ran

On motion committee rose asking to sit again.

The Warden resumed the chair.

Mr. Riley presented a by-law appointing the treasurer to overdraw the account at the Dominion Bank \$10

meet current expenditures which was a first time.

On motion council went into committee of the whole on second reading of

On motion committee rose and blanks filled in.

On motion report of committee adopted.

Moved by Mr. Martin, seconded Riley, that whereas the municipal of the township of Portland has now

before the Ontario Legislature a secure the removal of the Petworth the property of the Napanee River

improvement Co., to drain certain the back townships. Be it therefore

opinion of this council that the prayer of this petition should be granted and this council memorialize the Governor to pass such legislation.—Lost.

Mr. Jno. R. Scott and Mr. J. H. were heard on the subject.

Moved in amendment that the resolution be laid on the table until the next session and that the secretary not secretary of the Napanee River Improvement Co.—Lost.

Mr. Martin asked for the yeas and nays—Miller, Lane, Keech, Martin—5.

Nays—Allison, Amey, D. Oliver, Symington—5.

Council adjourned until 10 a.m.

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## NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL NOMINATION.

Notice is hereby given that the meeting of the electors to nominate candidates for the different municipal offices in the Township of North Fredericksburgh for the year 1900 will be held at the town hall on Friday, the

22nd Day of December, 1899

Nominations to be made in writing from 12 to 1 p.m.

FRED A. PERRY, Clerk.

## NOMINATION MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Township of Richmond will be held at the Town Hall, in the Village of Selby, on

Friday, December 22nd.

1899, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of Reeve and Councillors to represent the said Township of Richmond in the council for the year 1900, commencing at the hour of 1 o'clock noon. And further notice is hereby given that all nominations must be handed in in writing and all persons interested are required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

ABRAM WINTERS, Township Clerk, Selby, Dec. 7th, 1899.

## APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made by the

Corporation of the

Township of Sheffield.

to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario at its next session for an Act to consolidate the debt of the said Township and to authorize the said Corporation to issue debentures for the payment of the said debt in annual instalments.

DEROCHE & MADDEN,

Solicitors for said Corporation.

Napanee, Nov. 22nd, 1899. 50-f



## TRENT CANAL.

TRENTON AND FRANKFORD DIVISION.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Trent Canal" will be received at this office until noon on Saturday, 30th December, 1899, for the construction of about nine miles of Canal between Trenton and Frankford.

Plans, specifications of the work, and Forms of Contract can be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, at Ottawa, or at the Superintendent Engineer's office, Peterboro', where forms of tender can be obtained on an after Thursday, Nov. 30th, 1899.

In the case of firms there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the same, and, further, an accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$25.00 must accompany the tender; this accepted cheque must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for work at the rates and terms stated in the offer submitted. The accepted cheques thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,

L. K. JONES,

Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 24th November, 1899.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

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## County of Lennox and Addington

## ADJOURNED Treasurer's Sale of Lands for Taxe

COUNTY OF LENNOX & ADDINGTON, BY VIRTUE OF A WARRANT under t of the Warden and the Seal of the County of and Addington, bearing date the 10th day

1899, and to me directed, commanding me to levy upon the lands then mentie arrears of taxes due thereon and the costs as therein set forth. The said the tioned lands having been legally advertised to be sold on the 24th (twenty-fourth) October, 1899, (and following days if necessary) In consequence of their not been any bids on any of the following lots when offered for sale I have therefore stance of Sub-Sect. 2 of Section 185, V. Chap. 224 of the Revised Statutes of for the year 1897, adjourned said sale to take place at the County Treasurer's Napanee, on Wednesday the 20th (twentieth) Day of December, 1899, at the ten o'clock in the forenoon when the following lands will again be offered for sal

## TOWNSHIP OF CAMDEN.

| DESCRIPTION OF LOT.      | CON. | ACRES | YEARS DUE.          | TAXES.  | EXPEN-SES. | TOTAL.  | REI |
|--------------------------|------|-------|---------------------|---------|------------|---------|-----|
| South East 1/4 lot 2 ..  | 3    | 50    | Three years or over | \$30 55 | \$3 83     | \$34 38 | pat |
| South West 1/4 lot 3 ... | 3    | 50    | ..                  | 16 92   | 3 50       | 20 42   |     |

## TOWNSHIP OF DENBIGH.

|                        |   |     |                     |         |        |         |       |
|------------------------|---|-----|---------------------|---------|--------|---------|-------|
| Lots No. 13 & 14 ..... | 3 | 198 | Three years or over | \$45 62 | \$7 28 | \$52 90 | Pat   |
| Lot No. 15 .....       | 4 | ..  | ..                  | 20 22   | 3 58   | 23 80   | Not I |

## TOWNSHIP OF KALADAR.

|                           |    |     |                     |         |        |         |       |
|---------------------------|----|-----|---------------------|---------|--------|---------|-------|
| West 1/4 of lot No. 1 ... | 10 | 100 | Three years or over | \$24 49 | \$3 68 | \$28 17 | Pat   |
| West 1/4 of lot No. 6 ... | 11 | 100 | ..                  | 13 30   | 3 40   | 16 70   |       |
| .. 2 .....                | 1  | 200 | ..                  | 22 69   | 3 64   | 26 33   | Not I |
| .. 13 .....               | 3  | 200 | ..                  | 36 78   | 4 00   | 40 78   |       |
| .. 7 .....                | 2  | 200 | ..                  | 14 39   | 3 43   | 17 82   |       |
| .. 2 .....                | 9  | 200 | ..                  | 13 71   | 3 41   | 17 12   |       |
| .. 6 .....                | 7  | 200 | ..                  | 9 99    | 3 32   | 13 31   |       |

## VILLAGE OF NEWBURGH.

|                        |   |     |                     |         |        |         |     |
|------------------------|---|-----|---------------------|---------|--------|---------|-----|
| Lot No. 8 n s Water st | 1 | 1/4 | Three years or over | \$ 7 99 | \$3 27 | \$11 26 | Pat |
| Lot No. 4 s s Grove st | 1 | 1/4 | ..                  | 10 23   | 3 33   | 13 56   |     |

## TOWNSHIP OF SHEFFIELD.

|                            |    |     |                     |         |        |         |       |
|----------------------------|----|-----|---------------------|---------|--------|---------|-------|
| West pt. of lot No. 20     | 5  | 125 | Three years or over | \$16 82 | \$3 50 | \$20 32 | Pat   |
| South 1/4 of lot No. 29    | 5  | 100 | ..                  | 14 53   | 3 44   | 17 97   |       |
| East 1/4 of lot No. 27 ..  | 6  | 100 | ..                  | 5 27    | 3 25   | 8 52    |       |
| West 1/4 of lot No. 19 ..  | 8  | 100 | ..                  | 6 32    | 3 25   | 9 57    |       |
| East 1/4 of lot No. 23 ..  | 4  | 100 | ..                  | 11 29   | 3 36   | 14 65   | Not p |
| Lot No. 30 .....           | 5  | 100 | ..                  | 10 82   | 3 35   | 14 17   |       |
| West 1/4 of lot No. 26 ..  | 6  | 100 | ..                  | 3 96    | 3 25   | 7 21    |       |
| East 1/4 of lot No. 26 ..  | 8  | 100 | ..                  | 11 19   | 3 36   | 14 55   |       |
| S. W. 1/4 of lot No. 26 .. | 8  | 50  | ..                  | 3 77    | 3 25   | 7 02    |       |
| Lot No. 27 .....           | 8  | 200 | ..                  | 6 25    | 3 25   | 9 50    |       |
| S. E. 1/4 of lot No. 17 .. | 8  | 50  | ..                  | 6 23    | 3 25   | 9 48    |       |
| South 1/4 of lot No. 8 ..  | 13 | 100 | ..                  | 13 44   | 3 42   | 16 86   |       |
| Lot No. 17 .....           | 13 | 200 | ..                  | 10 25   | 3 34   | 13 59   |       |
| Lot No. 20 .....           | 15 | 200 | ..                  | 7 81    | 3 27   | 11 08   |       |
| Lot No. 22 .....           | 15 | 200 | ..                  | 7 81    | 3 27   | 11 08   |       |
| Lot No. 23 .....           | 15 | 200 | ..                  | 7 81    | 3 27   | 11 08   |       |

## TOWNSHIP OF SHEFFIELD, VILLAGE OF T WORTH.

|                       |                     |         |        |         |     |
|-----------------------|---------------------|---------|--------|---------|-----|
| Lot No. 9 Block Z ..  | Three years or over | \$ 8 61 | \$3 30 | \$11 91 | Pat |
| Lot No. 10 Block Z .. | ..                  | 8 61    | 3 30   | 11 91   |     |
| Lot No. 11 Block 4 .. | ..                  | 35 18   | 3 96   | 39 14   |     |
| Lot No. 7 Block 8 ..  | ..                  | 15 36   | 3 46   | 18 82   |     |
| Lot No. 8 Block 8 ..  | ..                  | 22 18   | 3 63   | 25 81   |     |

## IRVINE PARKS,

Treasurer County of Lennox and Add

County Treasurer's office

Napanee, Oct. 24th, 1899.

First published in THE NAPANEE EXPRESS, at Napanee, in the County of and Addington, on July 21st, 1899.



motion rule 38 was suspended for  
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motion council went into committee  
whole on second reading of by-law.  
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motion blanks were filled in with  
of John T. Grange and W. J. Shan-  
id the remuneration fixed at \$30.  
mittee rose and reported by-law  
second time and blanks filled in.  
motion report of committee of the  
was adopted.

motion rule 38 was suspended and  
read a third time, signed, sealed  
ally passed.

communication from the County of  
la, a memorial re Court of Arbitra-  
ras read and on motion ordered  
by Warden and Clerk and for-  
l.

cil adjourned until 2 p.m.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

cil resumed at 3 p.m.  
count of Potter & Blanchard \$2.00  
motion ordered paid.

Symington presented a by-law to  
t a High County Constable which  
id the first time

otion rule 38 was suspended that  
might be read the second time.

otion the council went into com-  
of the whole on second reading of

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id by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr.  
that the name of P. F. Carscallen  
tituted for that of Wm. Rankin.

motion committee rose asking leave  
gain.  
Warden resumed the chair.

Riley presented a by-law authoriz-  
treasurer to overdraw the county  
at the Dominion Bank \$10,000 to  
urrent expenditures which was read  
ime.

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d by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr.  
that whereas the municipal council  
ownership of Portland has now pend-  
re the Ontario Legislature a bill to  
the removal of the Petworth dam,

operty of the Napanee River Im-  
ent Co., to drain certain lands in  
k townships. Be it therefore the  
of this council that the prayers of  
ition should be granted and that  
ncil memorialize the Government  
such legislation.—Lost.

ino. R. Scott and Mr. J. H. West  
ard on the subject.

d on amendment that the resolution  
l on the table until the January  
and that the secretary notify the  
y of the Napanee River Improve-  
o.—Lost.

artin asked for the yeas and nays.  
Miller, Lane, Keech, Martin, Riley  
Nays—Allison, Amey, Milling,  
Symington—5.

cil adjourned until 10 a.m.

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SATURDAY MORNING.

Council met as per adjournment at 10  
a.m.

Warden in the chair.  
Members all present.

Minutes of previous session read and  
confirmed.

On motion Mr. A. R. Davis was heard  
in reference to explaining the situation in  
regard to the Petworth dam.

On motion a vote of thanks was rendered  
Messrs. Benjamin and Davis for their in-  
formation.

Mr. Martin presented the first report of  
the County Property Committee, recom-  
mending payment of accounts of

Napanee Gas Company.....\$ 9 60  
J. J. Perry.....5 59

Boyle & Son, Judges chambers.... 1 50  
Boyle & Son, looks for gaol..... 27 75

Napanee Electric Light Co..... 2 10  
Thomas Meagher.....2 10

M. S. Madole, cloth for gaol..... 3 40  
Boyle & Son, in full of account  
for chimneys.....5 00

M. S. Madole, on account of court  
house and gaol.....200 00

Committee also recommended adoption  
of the various orders of Warden and Clerk.  
On motion report was adopted.

A communication from turnkey Clark re  
carpets was on motion filed.

The chairman of County Property Com-  
mittee is instructed to procure new  
stoves for Sheriff's office and Registry  
office.

The by-law to authorize the treasurer to  
overdraw the county's account in Domi-  
nion Bank \$10,000 to meet current expendi-  
ture was read a third time.

Mr. Martin presented second report of  
County Property Committee, which was  
read recommending that accounts of J. F.  
Smith \$14 88, Taylor & Morris \$2.70, Thos.  
Huffman \$21.82, Napanee Electric Co.  
\$14.00, be referred to Board of Audit.

That caretaker Geo. Hinch be paid the  
sum of \$5.00 for extra services in reference  
to painting court house.

Mr. Keech presented report of Roads and  
Bridges Committee re Mink's bridge re-  
commending temporary repairs which was  
on motion adopted.

Council went into committee of the  
whole on second reading of by-law to  
assume certain roads as county roads.

On motion by-law was read clause by  
clause.

On motion committee rose and reported  
progress asking leave to sit again at Janu-  
ary session.

On motion report of committee was  
adopted.

On motion council went into committee  
of the whole on second reading of by-law  
for the appointment of a high county con-  
stable.

On motion clause two appointing W.  
Rankin as H. C. C. was struck out.

On motion committee rose and reported  
progress asking leave to sit again.

On motion report of committee was  
adopted.

On motion of Mr. Keech, seconded by  
Mr. Symington the usual grants of \$25 each  
were given Warden and chairman of  
County Property Committee.

Mr. Lane presented second report of  
Education and Printing Committee, recom-  
mending part payment of Pollard Co.  
account \$6.25, balance of account to go to  
Board of Audit.

On motion report was adopted.

On motion Mr. Symington took the chair.

On motion the Warden was tendered the  
thanks of the council for his courtesy  
and judgment in presiding over the council.

The warden replied and thanked the  
members for their services during the year  
and the assistance rendered him.

Minutes of session were read and on  
motion confirmed.

Council adjourned sine die.

ODESSA.

The missionary meeting to be held  
in Methodist church on Monday even-  
ing was a failure owing to the inclem-  
ency of the weather.

At Wm. Shane's sale on Friday last,  
household effects sold well. In some  
cases realizing nearly as much as  
though they were new articles.

Chicken thieves are doing disastrous  
work in our village. They had better  
be a little more careful as some parties  
are suspected.

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| Stations                 |      |      |           | Stations                 |      |       |            |
|--------------------------|------|------|-----------|--------------------------|------|-------|------------|
| Miles                    |      |      |           | Miles                    |      |       |            |
| No.2                     | No.4 | No.6 |           | No.1                     | No.3 | No.5  |            |
| A.M.                     | P.M. | P.M. |           | A.M.                     | P.M. | P.M.  |            |
| Lve Tweed .....          | 3    | 6 30 | 3 05      | Lve Deseronto .....      | 4    | 6 40  |            |
| Stoco .....              | 7    | 6 38 | 3 15      | Deseronto Junction ..... | 4    | 6 55  |            |
| Larkins .....            | 13   | 6 50 | 3 30      | Lve Napanee .....        | 9    | 7 15  |            |
| Moribank .....           | 17   | 7 05 | 3 50      | Napanee Mills .....      | 15   | 7 35  | 12 00 4 40 |
| Erinsville .....         | 17   | 7 20 | 4 05      | Newburgh .....           | 17   | 8 00  | 12 15 4 45 |
| Tamworth .....           | 20   | 7 30 | 4 15      | Thomson's Mills .....    | 18   |       | 12 25 5 05 |
| Wilson .....             | 24   |      |           | Camden East .....        | 19   | 8 12  | 12 35 5 15 |
| Enterprise .....         | 26   | 7 50 | 2 18 4 35 | Lve Yarker .....         | 23   | 8 25  |            |
| Mudlake Bridge .....     | 33   |      |           | Yarker .....             | 23   | 8 50  | 12 50 5 35 |
| Moscow .....             | 33   | 8 05 | 2 30 4 47 | Galbraith .....          | 25   |       |            |
| Galbraith .....          | 34   |      |           | Moscow .....             | 27   | 9 02  | 1 05 5 45  |
| Lve Yarker .....         | 35   | 8 15 | 2 42 5 00 | Enterprise .....         | 32   | 9 15  | 1 17 5 57  |
| Yarker .....             | 35   | 8 55 | 2 43 5 25 | Wilson .....             | 34   |       |            |
| Camden East .....        | 39   | 9 10 | 2 55 5 40 | Tamworth .....           | 38   | 9 35  | 1 35 6 15  |
| Thomson's Mills .....    | 40   |      |           | Erinsville .....         | 41   | 9 45  |            |
| Newburgh .....           | 41   | 9 25 | 3 05 5 50 | Moribank .....           | 45   | 10 00 |            |
| Napanee Mills .....      | 42   | 9 40 | 3 20 6 00 | Larkins .....            | 51   | 10 25 |            |
| Napanee .....            | 49   | 9 55 | 3 40 6 15 | Stoco .....              | 55   | 10 40 |            |
| Lve Napanee .....        | 49   |      |           | Lve Tweed .....          | 58   | 10 55 |            |
| Deseronto Junction ..... | 54   |      | 6 55      |                          |      |       |            |
| Deseronto .....          | 58   |      | 7 10      |                          |      |       |            |

Kingston and Sydenham to Deseronto, Napanee and Deseronto and Napanee to Sydenham and Kingston.

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| Lve Kingston .....      | 0    |      | 3 45 | Lve Deseronto .....      | 4    | 6 40 |            |
| G. T. R. Junction ..... | 0    |      | 3 55 | Deseronto Junction ..... | 4    | 6 55 |            |
| Glennvale .....         | 2    |      | 4 18 | Lve Napanee .....        | 9    | 7 15 |            |
| Murvale .....           | 2    |      | 4 29 | Napanee Mills .....      | 15   | 7 35 | 12 00 4 40 |
| Harrowsmith .....       | 19   |      | 4 50 | Newburgh .....           | 17   | 8 00 | 12 15 4 50 |
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**OF A WARRANT** under the hand  
of the Seal of the County of Lennox  
bearing date the 10th day of July,  
upon the lands then mentioned for  
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of the Revised Statutes of Ontario  
at the County Treasurer's Office,  
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s will again be offered for sale :

**AMDEN.**

| TAXES.     | EXPEN-SES. | TOTAL.  | REMARKS.  |
|------------|------------|---------|-----------|
| er \$30 55 | \$3 83     | \$34 38 | patented. |
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| 11 19      | 3 36   | 14 55   | ..           |
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**VILLAGE OF TAM.**

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| 22 18      | 3 63   | 25 81   | ..        |

**VINE PARKS,**  
r County of Lennox and Addington.

Napanee, in the County of Lennox

and the assistance rendered him.  
Minutes of session were read and on  
motion confirmed.  
Council adjourned sine die.

**ODESSA.**

The missionary meeting to be held  
in Methodist church on Monday even-  
ing was a failure owing to the inclem-  
ency of the weather.

At Wm. Shane's sale on Friday last,  
household effects sold well. In some  
cases realizing nearly as much as  
though they were new articles.

Chicken thieves are doing disastrous  
work in our village. They had better  
be a little more careful as some parties  
are suspected.

Rumor says there will be a wedding  
in the near future.

The Catholics are holding a mission  
in their church this week. The Bishop  
was present on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. S. S. Clark spent a few days  
this week with her daughter, Mrs. T.  
M. Caton, Thorpe.

Mr. B. Gilbert, Yarker, was among  
the guests at the Queen's hotel this  
week.

Miss Floss Laidley has returned  
home after visiting friends at Sharp-  
ton.

Mrs. W. W. Meacham has returned  
home after spending a few days visit-  
ing her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Denyes,  
Newburgh.

Miss Jennie Davy who has been suf-  
fering from a severe cold is able to be  
around again. Her position as organ-  
ist in the Methodist church was very  
ably filled by Miss Robert Cairns.

The Rev. T. S. McKee spent Sabbath  
on Selby circuit preaching missionary  
sermons. His pulpit here was filled  
by the Rev. W. Lambert, Selby.

Miss Ida Lewis has returned home  
after spending a few days.

On Thursday last one of our villag-  
ers discovered smoke issuing from  
Bond Bro's warerooms next door to  
Derbyshire's general store. On inves-  
tigation it was found that some one  
had been loitering about and dropped  
a stub of cigar. Had it not been no-  
ticed in time our village would have  
had one of the most serious confagra-  
tion it has had for years.

Miss Georgie Watts has returned  
home after spending a few days at  
Newburgh.

Mr. Elton Hartman left on Monday  
to make his fortune in Uncle Sam's  
domains.

**"The Thorn Comes Forth  
With Point Forward."**

*The thorn point of disease  
is an ache or pain. But the  
blood is the feeder of the  
whole body. Purify it with  
Hood's Sarsaparilla.*

Kidneys, liver and stomach will at  
once respond? No thorn in this point.  
**Severe Pains**—"I had severe pains in  
my stomach, a form of neuralgia. My  
mother urged me to take Hood's Sarsapa-  
rilla and it made me well and strong. I  
have also given it to my baby with satis-  
factory results. I am glad to recommend  
Hood's Sarsaparilla to others." Mrs.  
JOHN LA PAGE, 240 Church St., Toronto, Ont.

**Complete Exhaustion**—"After treat-  
ment in hospital, I was weak, hardly able  
to walk. My blood was thin. I took Hood's  
Sarsaparilla until well and gained 20 lbs.  
It also benefited my wife." ARTHUR MILLS,  
Dresden, Ont.



Hood's Pills cure liver, the non-irritating and  
daily cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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| Tamworth.....           | 20 | 7 30  | 2 00  | 4 15  |
| Wilson.....             | 24 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Enterprise.....         | 26 | 7 50  | 2 18  | 4 35  |
| Mudlake Bridge.....     | 28 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Moscow.....             | 31 | 8 05  | 2 30  | 4 47  |
| Galbraith.....          | 33 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Yarker.....             | 35 | 8 15  | 2 42  | 5 03  |
| Yarker.....             | 35 | 8 55  | 2 43  | 5 25  |
| Camden East.....        | 39 | 9 10  | 2 55  | 5 49  |
| Thomson's Mills.....    | 40 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Newburgh.....           | 41 | 9 25  | 3 05  | 5 50  |
| Napanee Mills.....      | 42 | 9 40  | 3 20  | 6 00  |
| Napanee.....            | 43 | 9 55  | 3 40  | 6 15  |
| Napanee Junction.....   | 49 | ..... | ..... | 6 55  |
| Deseronto Junction..... | 54 | ..... | ..... | 7 10  |
| Deseronto.....          | 58 | ..... | ..... | 7 10  |

**Kingston and Sydenham to Napanee and Deseronto.**

| Stations.                  | Miles. | No.2. | No.4. | No.6. |
|----------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| Lve Kingston.....          | 0      | ..... | ..... | 3 45  |
| G. T. R. Junction.....     | 2      | ..... | ..... | 3 55  |
| Glenvale.....              | 8      | ..... | ..... | 4 18  |
| Murvale.....               | 10     | ..... | ..... | 4 50  |
| Arr Harrowsmith.....       | 19     | ..... | ..... | 4 50  |
| Lve Sydenham.....          | 23     | 7 50  | ..... | ..... |
| Harrowsmith.....           | 19     | 8 05  | ..... | 4 50  |
| Frontenac.....             | 22     | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Arr Yarker.....            | 26     | 8 25  | ..... | 5 10  |
| Lve Yarker.....            | 26     | 8 55  | 2 43  | 5 25  |
| Camden East.....           | 30     | 9 10  | 2 55  | 5 49  |
| Thomson's Mills.....       | 31     | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Newburgh.....              | 32     | 9 25  | 3 05  | 5 50  |
| Napanee Mills.....         | 34     | 9 40  | 3 20  | 6 01  |
| Arr Napanee.....           | 40     | 9 55  | 3 40  | 6 15  |
| Lve Napanee, West End..... | 40     | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Deseronto Junction.....    | 45     | ..... | ..... | 6 55  |
| Arr Deseronto.....         | 49     | ..... | ..... | 7 10  |

R. C. CARTER, Gen. Manager

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| Napanee.....         | 19 | 7 50  | 12 15 | 4 15  |
| Newburgh.....        | 17 | 8 00  | 12 25 | 5 05  |
| Thomson's Mills..... | 18 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Camden East.....     | 19 | 8 15  | 12 35 | 5 15  |
| Arr Yarker.....      | 23 | 8 25  | ..... | 5 25  |
| Lve Yarker.....      | 23 | 8 50  | 12 50 | 5 35  |
| Galbraith.....       | 25 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Moscow.....          | 27 | 9 02  | 1 05  | 5 45  |
| Mudlake Bridge.....  | 30 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Enterprise.....      | 32 | 9 15  | 1 17  | 5 57  |
| Wilson.....          | 34 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Tamworth.....        | 38 | 9 25  | 1 35  | 6 15  |
| Erinsville.....      | 41 | 9 45  | ..... | 6 25  |
| Marlbank.....        | 45 | 10 00 | ..... | 6 40  |
| Larkins.....         | 51 | 10 25 | ..... | 6 58  |
| Stoco.....           | 55 | 10 40 | ..... | 7 10  |
| Twice.....           | 68 | 10 55 | ..... | 7 20  |

**Deseronto and Napanee to Sydenham and Kingston.**

| Stations.               | Miles. | No.1. | No.3. | No.5. |
|-------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| Lve Deseronto.....      | 4      | 6 40  | ..... | ..... |
| Deseronto Junction..... | 4      | 6 55  | ..... | ..... |
| Arr Napanee.....        | 9      | 7 15  | ..... | ..... |
| Lve Napanee.....        | 9      | 7 35  | 12 00 | 4 40  |
| Napanee Mills.....      | 15     | 7 50  | 12 15 | 4 51  |
| Newburgh.....           | 17     | 8 00  | 12 25 | 5 05  |
| Thomson's Mills.....    | 18     | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Camden East.....        | 19     | 8 12  | 12 25 | 5 15  |
| Arr Yarker.....         | 23     | 8 25  | 12 40 | 5 25  |
| Lve Yarker.....         | 23     | 8 30  | ..... | 5 40  |
| Frontenac.....          | 27     | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Arr Harrowsmith.....    | 30     | 9 00  | ..... | 6 10  |
| Lve Harrowsmith.....    | 34     | 9 05  | ..... | 6 15  |
| Sydenham.....           | 35     | 9 15  | ..... | ..... |
| Harrowsmith.....        | 39     | 9 25  | ..... | ..... |
| Murvale.....            | 39     | 9 25  | ..... | ..... |
| Glenvale.....           | 39     | 9 25  | ..... | ..... |
| G. T. R. Junction.....  | 47     | 9 45  | ..... | ..... |
| Arr Kingston.....       | 49     | 10 00 | ..... | ..... |

J. F. CHAPMAN, Asst. Gen. Freight & Pass. Agent

H. B. SHIRWOOD Superintendent

**WHAT WE INTEND DOING NOW**

Experience tells us that our WINTER CLOTHING must  
be sold this month or else carried over, for very little is sold after New  
Years's. We prefer to have our CLEARING SALE RIGHT IN  
SEASON and will SELL OUR GOODS as low now as later on ;  
disregarding the fact that every wollen garment we own cannot be  
made up again at the price it cost us, there will be no advanced rates.  
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**A Practical Poem.**  
What's the use  
Of tying a poet down to conventional rules  
And spoiling  
His good ideas  
By rhyme and metre which knock  
All the soul out of them?  
Why can't he write  
Just as he  
Blame pleases, and if  
He wants  
To write a nice long line like this one, regard-  
less of the laws of versification, the quantity  
of syllables, accent, rhythm, stanzas, strophes  
and measures  
Or else a little bit of a short line like  
This,  
Why not?  
—New York Sun.

**A Full Explanation.**  
Lady of the House—How is it that all  
the men who come around for cold victu-  
als nowadays are big, able-bodied fel-  
lows?  
Ragson Tatters—"Cause, lady, it's only  
big, husky chaps wot kin stand dat kind  
of feedin.—Philadelphia Record.

**This Is Worse Than Warps.**  
There was a young man in the Twenty-first corps  
Who thought he'd enlist for a year, perhaps  
months;  
He did not fear danger, he'd met it before,  
But ere the first year of his service was o'ers  
He met a huge lion which came to his doors  
And, springing upon him resistlessly, borps  
The gallant young grenadier down to the floor.  
Then, standing above him with terrible borps,  
The animal ruthlessly mangled and torps  
His body, as well as the clothes which he worps.  
He finally left him all wett'ing in borps,  
With blood freely oozing from every borps.  
In this sad condition he thought of the borps  
He acquired at school in the sweet days of borps,  
And loud in his pain he was heard to de borps  
The day that he went with the Twenty-first borps.  
—London Pastimes.

**A Waste of Words.**  
"Why don't you shout 'Long live the  
general?'"  
"It is quite needless," answered the Filip-  
pino. "Any man as cautious about his  
personal safety as the general doesn't  
need any encouragement in the longevi-  
ty line."—Washington Star.



# IMPENDING BATTLES.

## Gen. Buller Has Started For the Front.

### Battles Expected at Tugela River in Natal, and Spytfontein in Northern Cape Colony—Gloomy Reports From Ladysmith—Rinderpest Breaks Out—Message From White.

A despatch from London, Friday, says:—The announcements that Gen. Buller had gone to Frere and that Gen. Methuen had assumed active command of his division intensify the eagerness with which the public await news of the apparently impending battles at Tugela river, in Natal, and Spytfontein in Northern Cape Colony. Little is allowed to be known of the preparations or strength of the two British forces, but it is assumed that Gen. Methuen has received valuable reinforcements from Cape Town since the Modder river fight, possibly including the howitzer battery, which arrived at Cape Town on Dec. 4. It is not known whether Gen. Methuen has advanced, the latest advices from him being dated Dec. 6, in which he says that he had again assumed command of his division. The troops in Natal were reported on Dec. 1, to be within canon shot of the enemy. These troops were probably only British outposts, inasmuch as telegrams from Frere indicate that the main camp is still there. The constant rumours of the withdrawal of part of the Boer forces in Northern Natal seem to have some basis, but the stories of dissensions among the enemy, though published on Gen. White's authority, are not officially claimed to be true, and they are therefore quite unsubstantiated. It is more likely that whatever part of the invading forces has been withdrawn has been allotted a new position. Perhaps the suggestion that these forces have been sent west to assist in opposing Gen. Methuen is not far out.

Meanwhile the reports from Ladysmith are couched in gloomy language, and everything indicates that the enemy is striving to the utmost to make the British position untenable before General Buller can reach the town. The Standard's correspondent at Ladysmith, in a despatch dated December 2, supports the other statements concerning the anxiety with which the movement of the relieving force is awaited, and adds that on November 29, General White considered the advisability of making a sortie, but the idea was abandoned, the Boers, as is now usual being informed beforehand of the British intentions.

The Times' Modder river correspondent, in a despatch, dated December 4, confirms the reports that Commandant Delarey's son was killed in action. The despatch adds that a battery of horse artillery and the Twelfth Lancers were arriving. Colonel Kekewich, the British commander at Kimberley, has informed General Methuen by searchlight that the town has forty days' provisions, 30 days' forage, and plenty of water.

#### BOERS SWARM ON THE HILLS.

The London Daily Telegraph has received a series of despatches from Frere camp, bringing the news up to Wednesday, but all show evidences of the work of the censor. A significant paragraph in one, dated Monday,

#### AN ARTIST CAPTURED.

A despatch from Pretoria says:—A newspaper correspondent named Lynch, who entered the Boer lines on Monday, with the alleged purpose of exchanging newspapers, has been made a prisoner, and will be brought to Pretoria.

#### A SEVENTH DIVISION.

The London Daily News says it is intended, as soon as the sixth army division is embarked, to prepare to mobilize the seventh, in case it should be needed.

#### A CAVALRY BRIGADE.

The Government has decided to despatch to South Africa, at the earliest possible moment, a cavalry brigade of about 4,000 men.

#### A TOTAL OF 105,770.

A despatch from London says:—Mr. J. Powell Williams, Financial Secretary of the War Office, in the course of a speech at Queensbury, said that when all the troops arrived in South Africa, the total, including the colonial and naval contingents would be 105,770.

#### CANADIANS FOR THE FRONT.

A despatch from Cape Town, says:—The Canadian contingent, which arrived here on Thursday, and the remainder of the Australians, marched through the city before taking trains for the front. Their appearance excited tremendous enthusiasm. Governor Sir Alfred Milner received them at the station. The crowd, upon seeing the Governor, cheered him tumultuously.

The reception accorded the troops was only equalled by that given to General Sir Redvers Buller upon his arrival here from England.

The streets were decorated, and dense, enthusiastic crowds lined the principal thoroughfares. All the officers were individually presented to the Governor, who was heartily cheered by the Canadian soldiers. They also sang the National Anthem.

A party of 39 Canadians remained at Cape Town, as the men had not passed the medical inspection. The Canadian contingent will act in consort with the Black Watch and Seaforth Highlanders.

#### THE WHITE FLAG TRICK.

The military authorities have published a letter from a well-known resident of the Transvaal to the commander at the Cape.

In this letter the statement is made that, prior to the sending of the ultimatum to Great Britain, the Boer leaders openly discussed the use of the white flag when cornered for the purpose of deceiving the British.

#### HOTTEST FIRE ON RECORD.

According to the latest accounts of the battle of Modder river, the Boer fire was the hottest on record, and will revolutionize existing theories. It was effective up to 1,000 yards, but the casualties among the prone troops were trifling. It was found impossible to bring the British ammunition reserves to the firing line. Many Boers wearing Red Cross badges were actually employed in serving out ammunition.

#### THOUGHT IT IMPREGNABLE.

A despatch from Modder River, via Orange River, says:—Refugees who have returned here explain that when Commandant Cronje reached Kimber-

le, commanding the South African fleet, who, he says, "for some occult reason has been invariably reluctant to afford facilities for the defence of Natal, either with guns or men from his ships. He ordered the officers and men of the Tartar, who had landed with a few guns, back to their ship, and it was only upon the strict request of the Governor, Sir H. Hutchinson, and others, that he was induced to rescind the order. He is blamed for not permitting Captain Scott, of the Terrible, to quickly prepare and land a naval 12 pounder and other guns upon land carriages and convey them, with a naval brigade, up country for the defence of Ladysmith. It is notorious that only at the last moment, on October 30, while a decisive action was pending, did Captain Lambton arrive with long-range 12-pounders and two 5.7-inch guns at Ladysmith. A week, a day, a few hours, might, and there is no doubt in my mind would, have saved the situation that day, and delayed the investment of Ladysmith, if not effectually put an end to the attempt on the part of the Boers."

#### FIGHTING AT KIMBERLEY.

A despatch from London says:—The sortie from Kimberley on November 25 appears to have been much more serious than had been supposed. Details are now arriving of a reconnaissance in force by mounted troops under Col. Scott-Turner at dawn in the direction of a ridge near Carter's farm, where the Boers were strongly entrenched. Finding the Boer pickets asleep, Major Scott-Turner proceeded along the ridge under cover and rushed the Boer redoubts at 5.25 a.m., in the face of a hail of bullets. The Boers hoisted a white flag, and fired at the British under its protection before surrendering. Owing, possibly, to the exhaustion of their ammunition, the British were unable to follow up the attack, and to seize a large Boer laager above 300 yards ahead, especially as Boer reinforcements were seen approaching, and the enemy was keeping up a heavy fire from the shelter of the thick bush.

During the sortie an armoured train reconnoitred north and south, while a considerable force of British, with field guns and Maxims, advanced toward Spytfontein, holding the Boers in check in that direction.

Ten guns were engaged simultaneously, and viewed from the conning tower, an artillery duel seemed proceeding in every direction except towards Kenilworth, the fusillade being terrible at 8 o'clock. Having no force sufficient to hold the position he had stormed, Major Scott-Turner began gradually retiring his men. He had a horse shot under him, and a bullet through the fleshy part of his shoulder. Several men had terrible wounds. The British captured 28 of the enemy.

There appears to be some doubt as to whether this was the reconnaissance in which, according to the announcement of the War Office, Major Scott-Turner was killed, or whether that officer met his fate in a subsequent sortie.

#### BULLER ON BOER LOSSES.

The War Office has received the following from General Buller:—

"Pietermaritzburg, Tuesday.—It is very difficult to make any statement in regard to the enemy's loss. For instance, at Belmont 81 of their dead were accounted for. The enemy gave fifteen as the number of killed. There is every reason to believe that the enemy's loss in the fight at Ladysmith, Nov. 9, was over 800 killed and wounded. Information from a trustworthy Boer source shows that at Hildyard's fight, Nov. 23, the enemy lost thirty killed and 100 wounded. It is impossible to say how far these numbers are correct, but it is evident the enemy does not admit a tenth of the losses suffered. Intercepted despatches to Joubert, from a commander, show that even the official despatches contain decidedly inaccurate information in this respect."

#### SCARED OUT OF HIS WITS.

Referring to the acceptance of the

Daily News, telegraphing from London, under date of Dec. 5, says:—"Some time may possibly elapse before the final struggle. It is hoped that mere hard fighting will be abandoned for scientific methods. Boers are receiving large reinforcements, nevertheless, their grip on Ladysmith has considerably relaxed."

#### MESSAGE FROM BULLER.

General Buller sent a message to the War Office on Friday, dated December 7, stating that Capt. Cuyser, of Signal corps, had established telegraphic communication with Ladysmith. This confirms the statement that General Buller is at Frere, also shows that General White at Ladysmith can reply to his messages. A shell case picked up near Chieveley, which was fired at our camp from Grobler's Kloof, indicates the enemy's gun posted there is a pounder.

The enemy is patrolling a wide area of territory to the west along the Tugela. The Free Staters have a laager, holding 4,000 men, on the slopes of the Black mountains, ten miles from Colenso.

News is received by native runners every day from General White. The report said that all was well there, bombardment continues, but is ineffective.

A party of Boers crossed the Tugela from Colenso and advanced toward Chieveley, questioning the natives respecting the British numbers and movements. They retired before patrols.

#### GOOD YEAR FOR LUMBERMEN

Despite High Wages, Sufficient Men Hardly be Obtained.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—There has been a banner year in the history of railway laborers and lumbermen. Competent authorities estimate that some 5,000 men of the above class have been shipped out of the Ottawa district during the past autumn. Wages have been generally high. In the lumber shanties loggers, cant-hook men, and teamsters have been getting as high as \$26 per month, sawyers, top rollers, and road-rollers or swampers, are being paid from \$20 to \$26 per month. Cooks are paid from \$30 to \$50 per month, according to the size of the camp and their professional ability. Foremen are well paid from \$50 to \$60 per month, and cleavers and storekeepers are paid from \$1 to \$1.50 per day. Even at these high rates sufficient men can hardly be obtained.

#### PARCELS FOR ABROAD.

An Important Regulation That Should be Observed.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—The Post-Office Department has sent a circular calling the attention of postmasters to the fact that under parcel post regulations no parcels can be forwarded to Great Britain or any country with which closed parcels are exchanged unless duly accompanied by a Customs declaration giving the name of the sender, and the contents, value and weight of the parcel. This regulation applies only to parcels forwarded under parcel post regulations; it has no application to packages, fourth-class matter, general merchandise, open to inspection, circulating Canada, or addressed to the United States.

The object of the department in calling attention to this matter is to prevent the disappointment which arises when parcels, especially Christmas parcels, are detained for want of compliance with the formality mentioned.

the British intentions. The Times Modder river correspondent, in a despatch, dated December 4, confirms the reports that Commandant Delarey's son was killed in action. The despatch adds that a battery of horse artillery and the Twelfth Lancers were arriving. Colonel Kekewich, the British commander at Kimberley, has informed General Methuen by searchlight that the town has forty days' provisions, 30 days' forage, and plenty of water.

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The British camp here is increasing in dimensions daily. We expect to see General Buller in the course of a day or two.

Reports, of Wednesday's date, brought by native messengers from Ladysmith, state that nightly electric searchlight messages are read by General White's force. They also declare that there is dissension in the Boer camps, and that numbers of the enemy are wishing to abandon the siege. The Boers' supplies are said to be running short.

A native runner, with Government despatches from Ladysmith arrived at Estcourt on Wednesday.

He reported that all was well. The Boers have mounted another 150-pounder on Bester's farm, but the gun does no more harm than the others.

Fewer Boers than formerly are now stationed south of Ladysmith, presumably not more than six thousand. The enemy are now intent on defending the passage of the Tugela at Colenso.

A recent arrival from the Tugela river says that the Boers are in force along the Drakensberg range at all points from Mont aux Sources to Van Renen's pass, and that they are also stretched across from the Drakensberg range to Colenso at all strategic points, and further east.

Apparently not many of the Free Staters have left for the western border, their intention being to resist determinedly the passage of the Tugela.

#### RINDERPEST BREAKS OUT.

A despatch from Frere Camp, says:—A patrol of Thorneycroft's Horse, under command of Capt. Mann, on Wednesday met two Boers with a white flag some distance from here. Nothing can be learned of the object of their visit, or the contents of their message, if they brought one. One of the men looked like a well-to-do farmer, and the other like a professional clerk. They were detained outside the camp. They expressed surprise that the British patrol was so far out.

One of the Boer camps above Colenso moved on Wednesday. The Boers were seen moving their impedimenta in wagons.

Captain Birdwood, of the Eleventh Bombay Lancers, has been appointed brigade-major by Lord Dundonald.

There is one case of horse sickness here. Every effort will be made to prevent the spread of the disease.

#### MESSAGE FROM WHITE.

A despatch from the London Daily News from Frere camp, says:—"It is reported that a messenger has brought a despatch from General White, at Ladysmith, acknowledging the receipt of searchlight messages, and reporting that there are dissensions and a shortness of supplies in the Boer camp.

"General Buller is completing all his arrangements before making a further advance.

"Heavy firing at Ladysmith was heard Tuesday afternoon. It is reported that the Boers have mounted a pneumatic gun on Umbulwana hill."

#### MODDER RIVER DEAD 89.

Twelve of the British wounded in the fight at Modder river have died, making the total casualties to date for battle:—

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| Dead. . . . .    | 89  |
| Wounded. . . . . | 362 |
| Missing. . . . . | 7   |

white flag when cornered for the purpose of deceiving the British.

#### HOTTEST FIRE ON RECORD.

According to the latest accounts of the battle of Modder river, the Boer fire was the hottest on record, and will revolutionize existing theories. It was effective up to 1,600 yards, but the casualties among the prone troops were trifling. It was found impossible to bring the British ammunition reserves to the firing line. Many Boers wearing Red Cross badges were actually employed in serving out ammunition.

#### THOUGHT IT IMPREGNABLE.

A despatch from Modder River, via Orange River, says:—Refugees who have returned here explain that when Commandant Cronje reached Kimberley he maintained that Modder river could be made a Boer stronghold. The German officers with him concurred in this opinion. The Transvaal commander thereupon forced the Kaffirs to work in constructing trenches and strengthening the other defences.

After the retreat of the Free State Boers, under Commandant Duplessis, from Belmont and their junction with the Modder river force, Commandant Cronje expressed himself as being confident in the defences.

He declared that if the Boers could not resist the English for three weeks he would return home.

#### MAJOR GIROUARD AT FRERE.

From Frere, under date of Wednesday noon, the London Daily Telegraph's correspondent sends the following:

"Major Girouard, of Quebec, Canada, formerly director of Egyptian railways, who was in charge of the laying of the Soudanese railway, and is now director of railways to Buller's army, has arrived here.

"Progress is being made with the temporary bridge. Our troops are well. All living in tents. The cavalry, with guns, proceeded again on a reconnaissance toward Colenso. The Boer field guns and Krupps were fired when they were six miles from the town. Their shells burst better, but were practically harmless.

"The Boers from Weenen have all crossed the Tugela river, Colenso and Weenen are now clear of the enemy. We are in telegraphic communication with Estcourt."

"The Boers are still at Grobler's Kloof hill, and are expected to make a determined stand against the advance by Gen. Clery's force. Heavy firing was heard on Tuesday in the direction of Ladysmith. This points to the fact that no effort is being spared to level the town before the arrival of the relief column."

#### CASUALTIES AT LADYSMITH.

The London Daily Mail's correspondent sends the following from Pietermaritzburg:—

"The news from Ladysmith is beginning to come in more freely. The latest despatches state that from the beginning of the investment up to Saturday, November 25th, there were 83 killed and wounded, including both military and civilians. The Boers shell the town from all sides. Their favourite time for opening is midnight. The day following the last encounter Gen. Joubert begged medicines from the British. We lost one killed in the attack of the 14th, the Boers again losing heavily. On the 20th the bombardment, which had been more or less severe, damaged some buildings.

"A locomotive was hit by a projectile on the 24th and ran off the line. There was no damage done. A Boer shell in the evening killed three men of the Liverpools and wounded nine more, some dangerously.

"On the 25th one of our naval guns breached the epaulement of the Boer big gun on Bulwana hill, which thus has been thrice silenced."

#### CENSURES THE ADMIRAL.

Bennett Burleigh, of the London Daily Telegraph, in a long letter, dated Estcourt, November 10th, grumbles about General White's inaction and the management of the campaign in many other respects. He particularly emphasizes a complaint regarding the conduct of Admiral Har-

rance, at Belmont 81 of their dead were accounted for. The enemy gave fifteen as the number of killed. There is every reason to believe that the enemy's loss in the fight at Ladysmith, Nov. 9, was over 800 killed and wounded. Information from a trustworthy Boer source shows that at Hildyard's fight, Nov. 23, the enemy lost thirty killed and 100 wounded. It is impossible to say how far these numbers are correct, but it is evident the enemy does not admit a tenth of the losses suffered. Intercepted despatches to Joubert, from a commander, show that even the official despatches contain decidedly inaccurate information in this respect."

#### SCARED OUT OF HIS WITS.

Referring to the acceptance of the resignation of the United States Consul at Pretoria, the Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune says:—"The only plausible explanation of Macrum's actions is that he is frightened out of his wits." His conduct is in sharp contrast to that of the British Consul who represented the United States in Spain last year, and particularly to that of the heroic Ramsden, whose instrumentality in securing the surrender of Santiago was incalculable, and whose death was due to his devotion to duty."

#### REFUSES INFORMATION.

The correspondent of the London Daily Mail at Cape Town, says that the Transvaal Government obstinately refuses to furnish the American Consul at Pretoria with information concerning the British prisoners.

The authorities say that Gen. Buller must apply to Commandant Joubert for such information, and refuse to recognize the right of the United States to intervene.

#### DOING EFFECTIVE SHOOTING.

A despatch from Ladysmith says:—The hottest bombardment of the siege took place last Thursday. The Boers got a new big gun in position on Lombard's kop, completely commanding the town, and shelled our camp that day and next, planting shells with great accuracy in the camp of the Gordon Highlanders and Manchester regiments, where there were many narrow escapes. Saturday the enemy resumed the bombardment, doing some very effective shooting. Several of our guns have been shattered by the big Boer gun.

#### WOUNDED ARRIVE HOME.

A despatch from London says:—The first batch of wounded soldiers from South Africa, numbering 133 men, arrived in the Thames on Tuesday on board the British transport Sumatra, which left Table bay about November 15th.

#### CAPE VOLUNTEERS.

A despatch from Cape Town says:—General Sir Redvers Buller, commander of the British forces in South Africa, who is now at Frere, Natal, is encouraging volunteering throughout Cape Colony. Besides the South African and Brabant's Horse, each 800 strong, the Cape Town, Port Elizabeth, Nitenenge, Grahamstown, King Williams-town, and Worcester Volunteers, and the Cape Mounted Rifles, are now in the field. A large number of men are offering themselves as recruits.

#### BOER SUPPLIES SEIZED.

A special despatch from Cape Town announces that the British gunboat Patridge has captured the British steamer Mashona, which left New York, November 3, via St. Vincent, November 16, for Delagoa Bay, laden with flour for the Transvaal. The cargo will be landed at Cape Town, and the ship will be released.

#### OUR TROOPS ARE FIT.

Friday's Cape Town cablegrams announce that the Australians with whom the Canadians left Cape Town arrived at Orange river on December 3, and went into camp in the midst of a dust storm. The men are very fit, and are delighted with the prospect of fighting, as they were placed on active service immediately on their arrival.

#### MAY BE DELAYED FOR DAYS.

The correspondent of the London

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#### INSULTING THE QUEEN.

Paris Police Seize Copies of La Caricature and Other Sheets.

A despatch from Paris, says:—Police, in addition to another seizure of copies of La Caricature containing matter and illustrations grossly insulting to Queen Victoria, on Monday night seized copies of a song entitled "The Disembarkatio the English," containing a drav ridiculing her Majesty. The song been exposed in many shops kiosks.

#### BATTLE WITH FILIPINOS.

U. S. Garrison Attacked and Many Killed and Wounded.

A despatch from Manila, say Tuesday night a force of insurgents estimated at 800, attacked the American garrison of 200 at Vigan, Prov of So Hocos. The American loss was killed and many wounded. After hard fighting the Filipinos were driven off and through the mountains, leaving 35 dead.

Col. Bisbe is now reinforcing the garrison. Fears are entertained regarding the various small bodies of "Young's" troops in the Province Abra.

Mr. W. G. Parmelee, Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce, has gone to the West Indies to enquire into trade and steamship subsidy matters. He will be gone probably months.

## FIGHTING

### Gen. Methuen Has the Boers

A despatch from London, say The War Office on Friday even gave out a despatch from Gen. Fortier-Walker, dated Cape Town, caused some anxiety. It announced that the Boers had got in behind Gen. Methuen's force, and had destroyed the railroad at Graspan, and also the telegraph. A second despatch from the same source, however, relieved any fears, for it announced that communication had been reopened. Gen. Methuen having sent part of his force back, and after an engagement in which fourteen British were wounded, driven the enemy, numbering 1,000, off, and repaired the railroad. It is supposed that the Boer force was the commando which retreated to Jacobsdal after the battle of Modder.

#### FIRING ON THE HOSPITAL.

The London Morning Post's correspondent at Ladysmith in a despatch dated Dec. 2, joins in the persistent



News, telegraphing from Modder, under date of Dec. 5, says:—The time may possibly elapse before the final struggle. It is to be that mere hard fighting will be done for scientific methods. The are receiving large reinforcements, nevertheless, their grip on Kimberley has considerably relaxed."

#### MESSAGE FROM BULLER.

General Buller sent a message to the Office on Friday, dated December 11, stating that Capt. Cuyser, of the 1st corps, had established heliographic communication with Ladysmith. This confirms the statement of General Buller is at Frere, and shows that General Buller is in communication with the enemy. It also shows that General Buller is in communication with the enemy. It also shows that General Buller is in communication with the enemy.

The Free Staters have a force of 4,000 men, on the slopes of the Black mountains, ten miles west of the Tugela. They are being received by native runners from General Buller. The result of the battle was that the British numbers and positions. They retired before our attack.

#### OLD YEAR FOR LUMBERMEN.

High Wages, Sufficient Men Can Hardly be Obtained.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—This has been a banner year in the history of railway laborers and lumbermen. Competent authorities estimate some 5,000 men of the above classes have been shipped out of the Ottawa district during the past autumn.

Wages have been generally high. In the lumber shanties log-making men, and teamsters have been getting as high as \$26 per month, for top rollers, and road-cutters, and being paid from \$26 per month. Cooks are paid \$30 to \$50 per month, according to the size of the camp and their personal ability. Foremen are worth \$50 to \$60 per month, and clerks and keepers are paid from \$1 to \$2 per day. Even at these high figures men can hardly be obtained.

#### PARCELS FOR ABROAD.

Important Regulation That Senders Should Observe.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—The office Department has sent out a circular calling the attention of exporters to the fact that under the latest regulations no parcel can be forwarded to Great Britain or any other country with which closed parcels are prohibited unless accompanied by a declaration giving the name of the sender, and the contents, value, weight of the parcel. This regulation applies only to parcels forwarded under parcel post regulations; no application to packages of any class matter, general merchandise, or addressed to the United Kingdom.

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## MARKETS OF THE WORLD.

Prices of Grain, Cattle, Cheese, &c. in the Leading Markets.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—We hold a light run and a brisk trade at the western cattle yards this morning; about 40 carloads came in. Prices were firm.

Shipping cattle was not in particular demand for export, but much of it was sold locally for the Christmas trade; prices ranged from 4 to 43-4c per pound, with ten to twenty cents per cwt. more for a few extra choice selections.

Butcher cattle sold well, the cold snap having done much to encourage buying. Loads of good stuff sold from 33-4c, to 41-4c per pound, and picked lots from 43-8 to 43-4c per pound, for what were practically Christmas cattle. Medium to good stuff sold from 3 to 31-2c per pound, and inferior from 25-8 to 3c per pound.

Stockers were steady at from 21-2 to 3c per pound, with 31-4c paid for extra choice stockers.

Feeders were scarce, and wanted at from 31-4 to 33-4c per pound.

Good milkers are wanted; prices range from \$22 to \$45, and \$50 for choice.

Sheep and lambs were steady in price and sold well, with an upward tendency.

Lambs are worth from 31-2 to 4c per pound.

Sheep sell at from 3 to 31-4c per pound.

Bucks are unchanged.

We had no change to-day in the hog market. "Singers," scaling from 160 to 200 lbs., are selling at \$4.37 1-2 per cwt.; thin hogs sell at \$4; and fat hogs at \$4 per cwt.; stores are not wanted.

Following is the range of current quotations:

| Cattle.                      |               |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| Shippers, per cwt. . . .     | \$4.00 \$4.75 |
| Butcher, choice do. . . .    | 3.75 4.37 1-2 |
| Butcher, med. to good. . . . | 3.00 3.50     |
| Butcher, inferior. . . .     | 2.50 2.75     |
| Stockers, per cwt. . . .     | 2.25 3.00     |
| Sheep and Lambs.             |               |
| Sheep, per cwt. . . .        | 3.00 3.25     |
| Lambs, per cwt. . . .        | 3.50 4.00     |
| Bucks, per cwt. . . .        | 2.25 2.50     |
| Milkers and Calves.          |               |
| Cows, each. . . .            | 25.00 50.00   |
| Calves, each. . . .          | 2.00 10.00    |

| Hogs.                       |               |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Choice hogs, per cwt. . . . | 4.00 4.37 1-2 |
| Light hogs, per cwt. . . .  | 0.00 4.00     |
| Heavy hogs, per cwt. . . .  | 3.75 4.00     |

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Wheat—Western markets were rather better to-day, but local prices were unchanged, values here being still above an export basis. Millers are the only buyers. Red and white Ontario is quoted to millers at 64 to 66c, according to nearness to the mill. Goose wheat unchanged at 70c, middle freights, and 69c, north and west. Manitoba steady, No. 1 hard, g.i.t., 70c; and Toronto and west, at 75c; and track, Midland or Owen Sound 72c.

Flour—Very quiet. Strong right roller, in buyers' bags, middle freights, \$2.60 b.d., with \$2.70 asked. Same, in wood, for local account, \$3 per bbl. asked, and \$2.90 bid, for single car lots.

Milled—Scarce and steady. Bran is quoted at \$12 to \$12.50, and shorts at \$14 to \$14.50, west.

Corn—Dull. No. 2 American yellow, quoted at 41c, Toronto; and mixed at 40 1-2. Canadian corn dull at 39 1-2c, track, Toronto.

Peas—Firm. Offerings rather light. Car lots sold at 57 1-2c, north and west, and 58 1-2c east.

# BRITISH DRIVEN BACK.

## Gen. Gatacre's Force Loses Over Six Hundred Officers and Men.

### Successful Sortie From Ladysmith--Canadians Have Reached Orange River--In Excellent Health and Spirits--Methuen's Men Fit For Battle.

A despatch from London, says:—The Central News correspondent at Moltke, Cape Colony, in a despatch dated Dec. 10, gives the first press account of the disaster that has befallen Gen. Gatacre's command.

At the time the despatch was sent the correspondent either did not know the extent of the disaster, or was not allowed by the censor to describe it. He says:—

"Early yesterday morning Gen. Gatacre took a brigade northward to surprise the enemy and make a night attack on their Stormberg column, but we ourselves were surprised, and had to retire in face of a much stronger force."

"According to reports brought to camp by our spies the Stormberg Boers did not number more than 2,500 and the enemy's position and circumstances generally appeared to favor a night surprise."

#### EXPOSED TO TERRIFIC FIRE.

"The brigade, consisting of the Shropshire Regiment, the Royal Dublin Regiment, the Second Northumberland Regiment, 800 mounted infantry, and two batteries of field artillery, left Pukler's kraal, and moving smartly and cautiously, they arrived safely at a point two miles from Stormberg, when suddenly they were exposed to a terrific fire right ahead and on the right flank simultaneously."

"The Irish, who were in the van, immediately sought cover behind a kopje that was fortunately near on the left."

"The artillery, Northumberland Regiment, and the mounted troops followed in perfect order."

"The men were sitting comfortably in their new positions when they found they were covered by the enemy's guns, which were much more powerful than had been supposed."

"Meanwhile the Boers were maintaining a heavy rifle and artillery fire, but were not doing much damage."

#### ACTION AT LONG RANGE.

"Still under fire, the infantry and artillery sought another position half a mile distant, the field batteries covering the withdrawal splendidly."

"The new position was admirably adapted to holding the enemy in check, the infantry firing behind good cover with precision and effect, while the mounted infantry moved to the north with the object of getting the Boers on the right flank."

"The action was now pretty general, but was still at long range. Only a few of the British were hit."

"Then there was another quick change in the situation by the discovery of a strong commando of mounted Boers moving from the north, and the Irish and Northumberland Regiments were sent to engage them."

"They however, were met by a heavy fire from a number of machine guns in a good position. It was clear that the enemy numbered at least 3,000, with the best of ground and plenty of guns."

#### RETIRED IN PERFECT ORDER.

"It was, therefore, decided to retire

ors, under command of Capt. John E. Bearcroft, of the cruiser Philomel.

They began firing at the enemy from a ridge facing Spytfontein. They fired 14 charges of lyddite, at ranges varying from 6,700 to 7,200 yards.

One shell fell on a Boer tent, which immediately disappeared. Everything in the immediate vicinity was wrecked.

Another of the missiles, dropped among a bunch of fifteen horses, which were blown to atoms. It is not known whether there were any Boers near the animals.

It is believed that the enemy did not see the gun which did the damage, it having been painted the colour of the khaki uniforms worn by the men, and smokeless powder being used.

There was scarcely a flash when the gun was discharged.

The bluejackets have chalked the name "Joey Chamberlain," near the muzzle of this gun.

#### EFFECT OF THE LYDDITE.

The first lyddite shell burst over a high point in the range of hills. The area of destruction was enormous. The whole ground appeared to be churned into red dust. The Boers hurriedly left an emplacement which they were preparing for a 40-pounder. The emplacement was apparently destroyed.

#### SORTIE AT LADYSMITH.

A despatch from London, Monday, says:—Six hundred men of the Ladysmith garrison made a sortie Friday morning, stormed the hill upon which the Boer guns which have been doing so much damage with shells were located, and destroyed two guns with gun-cotton and brought back a Maxim into camp, with only one man killed and one officer wounded. A detachment of the 18th Hussars had circled around Popworth hill, burning kraals and cutting telegraph lines. It was a gallant and successful sortie, which proved that Gen. White's men were full of fight and in admirable condition for co-operating with Gen. Buller.

The correspondent of the Daily News at Ladysmith, describing Gen. Hunter's capture of the guns on Gun Hill, says:—"Major Henderson, with fourteen guides, who was directing the movements, led the force up the precipitous boulder-strewn heights. When nearly half way up the difficult ascent a Boer outpost, apparently just awake, challenged the British. Receiving no answer, they called to their comrades above, 'The English are on us, shoot.' They then fired their rifles, and explosive bullets flashed as they struck the rocks. A hurried fusillade from the crest of the hill was answered by a single volley. Then our troops raised ringing cheers, apparently doubling their number by the repetition of the sounds."

"Gen. Hunter, leading his officers, took up the command, and ordered the men to fix their bayonets. They climbed like lizards over the huge boulders in an irregular but orderly line. When they gained the crest they found the Boers in full retreat."

#### METHUEN'S TROOPS READY.

A despatch from Modder River says:—Gen. Methuen's troops have been recuperating during the week at Jarra, and are in fine condition.

On the south bank of the river there was an exchange of shots between outposts early Thursday morning. The

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Flour—Very quiet. Straight roller,  
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Barley—Quite and steady. Car lots of  
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Rye—Quiet. Sold at 50c, west; and  
51c, east.

Oats—Firm and in fair demand. Good  
local business doing, as well as fair ex-  
port trade. White oats, 26c, north and  
west; 26 1-2c, middle freights; and 27c,  
east. These prices were paid freely  
to-day.

Buckwheat—Dull. Car lost, east, 50c;  
and west, at 49c.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, in bags, track,  
Toronto, \$3.35; and in wood, \$3.45 per  
bbl.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Special. — There  
was little change in the grain market  
to-day; there was a good demand for  
Manitoba wheat, and quotations showed  
an advance of 3-4c, on yesterday's  
price; coarse grains remain dull and  
steady; No. 1 hard Manitoba wheat  
was quoted to-day at 65 1-4, affloat,  
Fort William; No. 2 hard, 21 1-2c; be-  
low No. 1; No. 2 oats are held at 30  
1-2c; and No. 3 at 30c, in store; Mani-  
toba peas, 67c, barley, No. 1 47 1-2c;  
rye, 58c; buckwheat, no enquiry, nomi-  
nally 50c.

Duluth, Dec. 12.—Wheat—No. 1 hard,  
cash, 65 1-2c; No. 1 Northern, cash 64  
1-2c; December, 64 1-2c; May, 68 1-2c;  
July, 69 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 62c; No.  
3 spring, 58 1-2c.

Minneapolis, Dec. 12.—Wheat—In  
store.—No. 1 Northern, December, 63  
to 63 1-8c; May, 66 3-4c; July, 68 1-8c.  
On track.—No. 1 Northern, 64 1-2c; No.  
1 hard, 65 1-2c; No. 1 Northern, 62 1-2c.

Buffalo, Dec. 12.—Spring wheat—  
Dull; No. 1 Northern, spot, 74 3-8c; No.  
2 Northern, 71 7-8c. Winter wheat—  
Strongly held; No. 2 red, 71c; No. 1  
white, 70c. Corn—Fairly steady; No.  
2 yellow, old, 36 1-2c; bid; No. 3 yellow,  
36 1-4c; No. 2 corn, 35c; No. 3 corn, 34

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Boers followed closely, bringing two of  
their 40-pounders to bear. Had their  
gunners been worth their salt they  
would have inflicted considerable  
damage on us. Several shells directed  
at the ambulance fell short.

"On arriving at Molteneo it was  
found that the casualties were slight.  
The scheme of surprising the Boers  
failed, but we obtained valuable in-  
formation."

A despatch from Modder River says:—  
A 4.7-inch gun from the cruiser Dor-  
is, drawn by 32 oxen, started at mid-  
night Saturday night, and proceeded  
three miles northward. A squadron  
of the Ninth Lancers, and a battery  
of horse artillery joined the naval  
force at 3.20 o'clock Sunday morn-  
ing.

The naval contingent consisted of  
four companies of marines and 50 sail-

1-2c. Oats—Firm; fair demand; No. 2  
white, 28 3-4c; No. 3 white, 28c; No. 4  
white, 27 1-2c; No. 2 mixed, 26 1-2c; No.  
3 mixed, 26c. Rye—Dull; No. 2, in  
store, 58 to 59c. Flour—Steady.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Flaxseed—Closed;  
North-West and South-West, cash  
and December, \$1.41; May, \$1.38. Du-  
luth, to arrive, spot, and December,  
\$1.33; May, \$1.37.

NORTH-WEST BUTTER OUTPUT.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—The  
statement of the output of the North-  
West creameries controlled by the De-  
partment of Agriculture gives better  
results this year than in 1898. In 1897  
there were 16 creameries in opera-  
tion, 19 in 1898, and 20 in 1899. The  
total quantity of butter made in 1897  
was 473,903 pounds, last year 484,984  
pounds, and this year 591,824 pounds.  
The gross value of the product in 1897  
was \$85,264, last year \$93,740, and this  
year \$105,383.

What little butter was made in the  
North-West under the old system was  
of various qualities and colours. The  
farmers used to dispose of it to shop-  
keepers in trade at a value of 9c per  
pound, the storekeeper thus reaping a  
double profit. Under the co-operative  
creamery system initiated by Profes-  
sor Robertson, expert butter-makers  
are placed in charge of the creameries,  
with the result that a uniform stan-  
dard of butter of high quality is pro-  
vided all through the North-West. An  
advance of 10c per pound is made in  
cash every month to the 1,100 patrons  
of the North-West creameries, some of  
whom received balances of \$150 when  
the settling up took place with the de-  
partment last month.

Most of the product has gone to Bri-  
tish Columbia, but a good trade is be-  
ing worked up in Japan for Canadian  
butter in one and two-pound tins. This  
year's output was worth about 20 cents  
per pound at the creamery, nearly one  
and a half cents more than last year's  
product brought.

London electors are to vote on the  
proposal to abolish the ward system  
of electing aldermen.

a single volley. Then our troops raised  
ringing cheers, apparently doubling  
their number by the repetition of the  
sounds.

"Gen. Hunter, leading his officers,  
took up the command, and ordered the  
men to fix their bayonets. They ob-  
ed like lizards over the huge boulders  
in an irregular but orderly like.  
When they gained the crest they found  
the Boers in full retreat."

METHUEN'S TROOPS READY.

A despatch from Modder River says:  
—Gen. Methuen's troops have been re-  
cuperating during the week at Jarra,  
and are in fine condition.

On the south bank of the river there  
was an exchange of shots between out-  
posts early Thursday morning. The  
same thing happened Friday. These  
shots by Boer outposts show that they  
are only four or five miles from our  
main camp in the direction of Jac-  
obsdal.

The Boers are entrenched in the hills  
from Syptfontein to the south. They  
are also in the kopjes overlooking the  
railroad.

The British commander has succeed-  
ed in obtaining some fresh-killed meat  
for his men.

The drought continues.

CANADIANS AT WORK.

A despatch from Orange River,  
Saturday, says:—Half the men of the  
Canadian contingent have gone for-  
ward. Like the Australian contingent,  
they have been put to stiff work since  
their arrival, and have been building  
sidings, erecting platforms, and ren-  
dering the usual routine service.  
They are in excellent condition and  
very zealous.

BIG FIRE AT OSHAWA.

McLaughlin's Carriage Works Totally De-  
stroyed; Loss \$140,000.

A despatch from Oshawa says:—The  
destruction by fire of the McLaughlin  
Carriage Company's works, together  
with a great deal of the contents,  
which took place on Thursday morn-  
ing, marks the second disastrous fire  
here during the past few months. By  
the burning of the Robson tanner  
thirty men were thrown out of em-  
ployment, but not since the great  
fire of 1889, when the Ontario Mal-  
leable Iron Company's works were laid  
in ruins, has such a dire calamity over-  
taken Oshawa as the fire of Thursday  
morning. Now four hundred men  
who have been employed there are  
walking the streets. The fire started  
in the drying kiln at 3.05 a.m., and  
rapidly worked its way into the wood-  
shop, favoured by a strong westerly  
wind, until by 5 o'clock the building  
was a mass of flames and a great por-  
tion of the made-up goods were re-  
moved to safety, together with large  
quantities of leather and other small  
goods in course of construction.

The fire burned fiercely when once  
into the inflammable material used in  
the paint shop. The blaze could be  
seen for ten miles and the town was  
illuminated as bright as day. The build-  
ing is a total wreck, but large quan-  
tities of lumber were saved, owing to  
favourable winds. During the progress  
of the fire several of the houses near  
were ignited, but no damage done.

The loss to Messrs. McLaughlin will  
be in the neighborhood of \$140,000.  
There was about \$130,000 in stock on  
hand, and a percentage of this was  
saved. The insurance amounts to be-  
tween \$70,000 and \$80,000.

The factory was built about fifty  
years ago and was known as the Gibbs  
chair factory. Since that time the  
present owners have built large ad-  
ditions.

The firm was very busy, and on ac-  
count of the uncertainty in the market  
very large quantities of raw material  
were on hand, especially in leathers.

Ever the temporary suspension of  
this most important industry will  
seriously interrupt trade in town. At  
present nothing can be said as to the  
company's intentions.



# HOUSEHOLD.

## CHRISTMAS BELLS.

Oh, Christmas, merry Christmas!  
Is it really come again,  
With its memories and greetings,  
With its joy and with its pain?

There's a minor in the carol,  
And a shadow in the light,  
And a spray of cypress twining  
With the holly wreath to-night.

And the hush is never broken  
By laughter light and low  
As we listen in the starlight  
To the "bells across the snow."

## SOME GOOD RECIPES.

**Raisin Puffs.**—Two eggs, one-half cup butter, two tablespoonfuls sugar, one cup milk, two cups flour, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, one cup raisins chopped fine. Steam one-half hour in cups.

**One-Egg Cake.**—One cup sugar, one tablespoonful butter, one egg, one-half cup milk, one and a half cups flour, one and a half teaspoonfuls baking powder. Flavor to taste.

**Prunes.**—The wholesomeness of prunes is generally acknowledged, and for those appetites which soon weary of stewed prunes, here is a baked pudding which is delicious: Cook until very tender and mash through a colander one quart of prunes. Add a pinch of salt and one tablespoon of granulated sugar, and set aside until cold. Beat to a froth with one-half cup powdered sugar, the whites of six eggs, mix with the fruit, and bake in a buttered dish for fifteen or twenty minutes. The secret of the delicacy of this pudding lies in the baking—in having the oven just right and in so timing it that it will be done only before the moment of serving. It will not be so nice if it stands after it is done. Whipped cream is the best sauce for this dessert.

**Spices.**—Cream one pound butter with one pound sugar, and lightly mix in two pounds flour, one grated nutmeg, four tablespoonfuls caraway seed, one gill milk and one gill rose water. Mix the whole with enough cold water to make a stiff dough. Roll out to sheets about one-quarter inch thick, lay on buttered pans, and bake to a pale brown tint in a quick oven.

**Lemon Cake.**—Take a pound and a half of sugar, and half a pound of butter, add the yolks of five eggs and beat them all together till smooth. Now stir in half a pint of milk that has had a teaspoonful of soda mixed in it, stir in the grated rind and juice of a lemon and five egg whites, whisking them steadily. Mix one and one-half pounds of flour, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar and sift it in as lightly as possible. After beating to a smooth and light batter, bake in buttered pans in a moderate oven for about half an hour. Ice with rose or vanilla icing.

**Almond Sponge.**—Blanch two ounces shelled sweet almonds and one ounce shelled bitter almonds. Beat them up in a mortar to a smooth paste with four tablespoonfuls rose water. Separate the yolks and whites of a dozen eggs, and to one pound sugar as many yolks as it will absorb. Stir up to a cream. Gradually add the balance of the yolks, and beat until thick and smooth, and stir in the almond paste. Beat the whites to a fine stiff froth, sitting in during the process, a tablespoonful of powdered sugar. Add this to the other ingredients one-third at a time, and lastly twelve ounces flour. Beat up rapidly until light as possible, and bake in a moderate oven.

in the planning and purchasing, but the clever woman is she who with a little money, has the skill and ingenuity to make her simple home a paradise of beauty.

## HELPFUL HINTS.

A good thing to use for labeling canned fruit is the flaps of unsealed envelopes, letters and circulars. It takes no time to save them, they are always ready and as easily applied as sticking a postage stamp on a letter.—A recipe that will kill those little pests which are everything but fireproof, namely rose-bugs, is to mix two-thirds skim milk with one-third kerosene and spray rose bushes, grape vines, etc. Be sure to mix thoroughly, as the oil if used clear will burn the leaves. This comes rather late, but is a recipe worth saving for another year.—To set the color or dye in clothes, dip them in a pail of cold water to which 1 tablespoon turpentine, and 2 tablespoonfuls salt have been added. It will not injure the fabric or the most delicate colors.

## ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

**How the British Care for the Wounded in South Africa.**

Modern artillery's effectiveness has put a very different complexion upon the uses and necessities of field hospitals. A field hospital used to be very near the fighting line—it was often actually under fire. But nowadays, when artillery fire is commonly effective at four thousand yards, no field hospital could be allowed sufficiently near the fighting line to permit of the wounded being taken directly to it, and the organization of aid has been altogether altered.

In South Africa it has been arranged that all the effective aid in the field will be that of the Army Medical Corps. Voluntary aid will confine itself to the lines of communication between the field and the base hospital and between the base and general hospitals. The working organization is as follows:—

Accompanying the fighting line are the bearer companies of the Army Medical Corps—three or four men to each regular regimental company. When a man drops out, wounded, the Army Medical Corps men pick him up and take him to the nearest dressing station, where he is attended to as quickly as possible. From the dressing station the wounded are taken to collecting stations, these being placed at points where more shelter is obtainable.

In the case of collecting stations, it is possible, of course, to select more effective shelter than at the dressing stations, where shelter is more a matter of improvisation. From the collecting stations the wounded are carried as quickly as possible to the field hospital. Here, generally speaking, they remain a day, and are then removed to the base hospital.

There will be twelve field hospitals in South Africa, four stationary or base hospitals and four general hospitals, each with its complete staff. The distribution of these hospitals will be determined by the officers commanding in South Africa, and must depend on the manner in which the military situation develops.

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## SOME MODERN WEAPONS

### TERRIBLE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE BIG GUNS NOW IN USE.

**The Bank of England Could Be Demolished by a Gun Fired at Gravesend, Twenty One Miles Away—Penetrating Power of the Huge Projectiles.**

Few people outside the service have any adequate idea of what a modern big gun is capable of, said an army officer of considerable experience in recent wars. If they were told, for instance, that some of the guns used in the Soudan campaign could send a projectile from Shepherd's Bush across the extreme length of London, and drop it into the East India docks, a distance of between nine and ten miles they would probably open their eyes wide with incredulity. If they were told further that this distance could be covered by a projectile in thirty seconds or almost less time than a man could walk from one room to another, they would probably refuse positively to believe it, says London Tit-Bits.

And yet it is the simple truth, and by no means represents the full possibilities of modern ordnance. Before our imaginary projectile had reached its destination, two, or even three, others might be following in its flight, all fired from the same gun, and the arc they describe, or more exactly a parabola, would take them a few thousand feet over the highest mountain in Great Britain.

The explosive shell fired from these guns has a killing capacity of 200 men; so that a single gun, if every shell did its full work, might easily dispose of the enemy at the rate of 1,000 a minute. The projectiles of some of our modern guns are so heavy that

### TWENTY STRONG MEN

could scarcely lift one of them, and it would take the united strength of ten men to carry the powder which propels them. There is at least one gun in existence which carries a projectile weighing more than a ton over a range of twenty-one miles; so that if it were fired at Gravesend it might conceivably knock down the Bank of England.

The penetrating power of one of these enormous projectiles is almost more wonderful than its range or speed of flight. A short time ago an experiment was made in America with a 16-in. calibre gun, carrying a projectile weighing a little over three-quarters of a ton. The target at which it was aimed was a composite one, consisting of 28 in. of iron and steel armor, backed by 20 ft. of oak, 5 ft. of granite wall, 11 ft. of concrete, and a brick wall 6 ft. thick, making a total thickness of over 44 ft. The projectile pierced this formidable target to a depth of 43 ft. out of the 44 ft. and if it had been fired at a closer range would undoubtedly have gone clean through it.

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### POURING FORTH MELTED ST

Mr. Watson sat for a considerable time, probably a couple of hours, gazing upon the vast estuary of lava flowing, bursting fire rushing down the side of the mountain. Some sand or more feet below this stream entered a thicket of trees which Mr. Watson observed through his glass seemed to have wonderful power resisting the attack of the flames. Toward night he arose from his bivouac, below the rocks to go over the summit down the hill and walk out beyond the lava on the side which he was crossing. He thought that his eyes, been resting too long on running lava, and that he could see such a stream in whichever quarter he might so he went forward.

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As he meditated on the best means of escape, his eye fell upon the star forest, at the bottom of the ravine and he thought of the heat and properties of that wood. If he could only turn the bunch which grew around him into service. Ah! he had stilted! He had been an expert stiltman when a boy and felt certain skill had not forsaken him. Draw straight-bladed knife from his pocket began hewing at the base of one of the smallest trees. The wood was of a species known as iron wood. The blade grew dull he whetted the rocks. All through the night he worked while the terrible fury belched above.

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### YULE TIDE DECORATIONS.

What to devise in the way of new and original decorations for the holiday season, is truly a perplexing question, and one not easily to solve in this day and age. Florists and decorators give a great deal of thought and attention to this subject.

At a delightful gathering last Christmas, the decorations were so unique and effective, that a description of them may prove helpful to those who are contemplating a holiday entertainment. In the centre of the huge table was a long flat mirror edged with holly and ferns. Over the surface was scattered a number of gondolas, tiny boats and vases, in the form of swans filled with scarlet carnations and maiden's hair ferns. Suspended from the chandeliers were two large balls of red chrysanthemums. Large, red-candy boxes tied with huge bows of ribbon were used as flowers. Mantels and odd niches were banked with holly, ferns and palms.

At another pretty dinner party, scarlet ribbons and clusters of holly were festooned to the four corners of the table. The place cards consisted of calendars in the form of hearts done in water colors, with sprays of holly. Scarlet ribbons, palms, ferns and holly were lavishly used throughout the rooms.

Holly and evergreen will transform the palest and most commonplace dining room into a veritable bower of beauty. If there is an unsightly place on the walls, make a huge screen of evergreen, which will entirely cover it. Wreaths dotted here and there with the glossy holly can be used on the pictures, and in the windows. The table should be a symphony in scarlet and green.

A quaint old library was transformed into the most picturesque of holiday reception rooms by a clever little woman, who had more originality and skill than money. The space above the picture moulding was filled in solidly with evergreens. All along the picture mouldings the rich green of the evergreen was dotted with holly berries. Pictures were hung with holiday greens, and the entire room paraded of the Christmas festivity.

Many housekeepers prefer to banish their palms, ferns and exotics at this season of the year, and use only evergreen, holly, mistletoe, and other holiday greens. It is a pretty idea to use quantities of running pine and fill old quaint shaped bowls and jardinières with branches of pine with their cones still clinging to them, and bright holly berries.

Instead of the commonplace name-cards used so much, dare to be original, and devise something novel and appropriate to the season. If it can be something amusing which will provoke a laugh all the better. Santa Claus with his pack and the small lad or lassie taking inventory Christmas morning, are by no means new, but they offer suggestions to the artist. An amusing couplet or quotation adds much to a name-card. Novel and pleasing favors especially suitable for the little folks can be found in the German confectionery shops, for a comparatively small sum.

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With these three exceptions the honor is paid only to the lineal descendants of an English sovereign, or to the consort of a sovereign, of an heir apparent, or of a prince or princess on the steps of the throne. But it was tolled upon the death of President Garfield, whose long and brave fight for life had been witnessed in England with almost as much interest and sympathy as in this country.

The sonorous booming of the great bell was the first announcement to the people of the death of Prince Albert, which occurred at eleven o'clock at night on December 14, 1861.

Whenever death comes to the royal family, the home secretary is at once informed. It is his duty to notify the lord mayor, and it then devolves upon the lord mayor to send the news to the Dean of St. Paul's with a request that the great bell be tolled.

### TREATMENT OF WAR PRISONERS.

International Says They Must Not be Treated With Severity.

The unfortunately large number of our men who have been captured by the Boers prompts the question. How are prisoners of war treated by the capturing belligerent? International law recognizes the right of the belligerent so to deal with its prisoners as to prevent their escape, but no greater severity is to be exercised towards them than is necessary to effect this object.

Imprisonment in the full sense of the word, says one writer, is only permissible under exceptional circumstances, as after an attempt to escape, or if there is reason to expect that an attempt to escape will be made. If a prisoner endeavours to escape he may be killed during his flight, but if he is captured he cannot be punished except by confinement sufficiently severe to prevent the chance of escape, because the fact of surrender as prisoner of war is not understood to imply any promise to remain in captivity.

Prisoners of war are maintained at the expense of the Government in whose power they are, and sometimes a money allowance is made to them, although it is hardly likely that on the present occasion the Boers will carry generosity to this extent. Prisoners may be put to work suitable to their condition, but not to such as has direct relation to the war.

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### THE MODERN RIFLE

has a range of considerably over two miles, and it would be quite possible to kill a man at Charing Cross with a rifle fired at the Royal Exchange. So terrific is the velocity of the Mauser and Lee-Metford bullets, such as are used in the present war in South Africa, that at a close range they would probably go right through a dozen men placed one behind the other, or through half-a-dozen men placed at intervals, of say, 50 yards. There is at least one case on record when a Mauser bullet, fired by accident, pierced a thick partition, and killed or wounded five men in an adjacent room.

These bullets, too, it should be remembered, can be fired from the same rifle at the rate of over 100 a minute. As Lord Roberts has said, if even one out of every twenty bullets placed one of the enemy hors de combat, our army, small as it is, would be as powerful as all the armies of Europe under existing conditions.

Our bullets might be made more destructive still if they were composed of tungsten, a metal which combines the hardness of steel with a weight 50 per cent. greater than lead. A tungsten bullet has twice the penetrating power of a bullet of lead at the same range, and has been known to bore a hole through a steel plate 21-2 in. thick at a range of half a mile.

### WASTED FORETHOUGHT.

Pat Maloney was nailing a box containing articles which he intended sending by rail. From the nature of the contents a friend knew it was essential that the box should not be inverted during the passage. He ventured to suggest to Pat to write conspicuously on the case: This side up with care. A few days afterward, seeing Pat again, he said: Heard any more about your goods? Did they get there safely?

Every one of them broke, said Pat. The whole lot? Did you label it "This side up" as I told you?

Yes, I did. And for fear they shouldn't see it on the cover, I put it on the bottom, too.

### KNEW WHAT HE WANTED.

Canvasser—I have here a work—Master of the House—I can't read. Canvasser—But your children—Master of the House—I have no children (triumphantly); nothing but a cat.

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### MOULDER'S FORTUNE

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Hamilton, Dec. 11.—George Barkley, a moulder of this city, is satisfied has found a sure cure for Rheumatism at last. He, as is well known a his friends, has been searching such a medicine for the last few and until recently quite vainly, has since been cured of his own and he reasonably infers that remedy that cured him will others.

Rheumatism is well known to disease resulting from disordered kidneys. That is nowadays a well known fact. Uric acid, should be filtered out of the blood the kidneys, remains in the system when those organs are unhealthy lodges in the joints, causing rheumatism. The reasonable argument is therefore to cure Rheumatism by curing the kidneys. This is exactly what Mr. Barkley did. He Dodd's Kidney Pills—the best medicine in the world—and is entirely free from his old complaint. He writes as follows: Dodd's Medicine Co.,

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Wealth gotten by improper will take its departure in the way.

### CALLA LILY CREAM

ensures a youthful complexion. Send 25 cent. bottle, or post card for circular on skin and color. Address W. J. UNQHAFT, 480 Queen St. W., Toronto.

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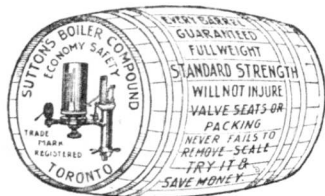
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### Opening of the Exposition.

New York, Dec. 11.—A cable from Paris says that it has been decided that the official opening of the Exposition is to be Saturday, April 14 and not Easter Sunday as originally fixed.

### Farmers' Institute Meetings.

The regular meetings of Lennox & Addington Farmer's Institute will be held in the town hall, Bath, on Nov. 27th, and town hall Napanee, Dec. 1st 1899. Addresses will be delivered by Messrs. S. G. Raynor, B.S.A., Rosehall, and J. N. Paget, Canboro. For further particulars see large bills.

### CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

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### Died at Picton.

Thos. Dickens, brother of Mrs. Jno. Dickens, Napanee, died at his home in Picton on Thursday last, aged fifty years. The cause of death was brain trouble. Mrs. Chas. Thurston, Napanee Mills; Mrs. Jno. Christie, Toronto, and Mrs. C. M. Taylor, Syracuse, are also sisters of deceased.

### Well Worth a Visit.

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### Hockey Meeting.

At the meeting of the Napanee Hockey Club held in the Paisley House on Friday evening last Messrs. F. P. Douglas and T. Lafferty were appointed delegates to the meeting of the Bay of Quinte Hockey League in Belleville, on Wednesday, Dec. 13. Mr. Frank Grieve was elected to fill the office of secretary made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Chas. Walters.

### Election of Officers.

At the last regular meeting of L. O. L. No. 532, Colebrook, the following officers were elected and installed for 1900 by District Master Bro. Lochhead, of Centreville:

W. M.—Casson Davy,  
D. M.—Chas. Lee,  
Chap.—Dennis Smith,  
R. S.—G. W. Shangeraw,  
F. S.—Fred Brown,  
Treas.—Andrew Galbreath,  
D. of C.—Damon Lee,  
Lect.—Alva Boulton.

Committee—Jas. Middleton, Manson Lee, Alva Lee, Jos. Boyce, Wm. Shangeraw.

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### Municipal.

We hear the following will be candidates for municipal honors this year. For Mayor—S. R. Miller and T. G. Carscallen. For councillors—Drs. Leonard and Ward, and J. Aylsworth, F. F. Miller, Orr Herring, Jno. Carson, E. S. Lapum.

## Children Cry for CASTORIA.

### A Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vance, 7 Hamilton street, entertained about 40 of their friends at their home on Friday evening, it being the 25th anniversary of their marriage. The evening was spent in games, music and recitations. They were the recipients of a large number of elegant presents. The guests departed about 3 a m., wishing Mr. and Mrs. Vance heartiest congratulations.—Watertown Times.

### Collegiate Institute "At Home"

Friday evening, Dec. 22, Victoria Mandolin and Guitar Club, Miss Mabel De Greene, Vocal Soloist.

Tickets 35c., may be obtained at Grange's drug store, Detlor's drug store, or from any member of the Committee.

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### The Bye Elections.

The bye elections on Tuesday resulted as follows:—

South Brant—T. H. Preston, liberal, majority 439.

South Ontario—Hon. John Dryden, liberal, majority 352.

East Elgin—Brower, conservative, majority 58.

West Elgin—McDiarmid, conservative, majority 21.

### Death of Sir George Kirkpatrick

Toronto, Dec. 13.—Sir George Airey Kirkpatrick, former member of parliament for Frontenac, speaker of the house of commons, and lieutenant-governor of Ontario, died at his residence, Simcoe street, at ten minutes to three o'clock this morning. His illness, which had extended for years, had confined him entirely to the room for some time, and several days it had been known the end could not be long postponed. Throughout yesterday and last night his physicians were in constant attendance to prolong the life of a man who was among Canada's foremost sons. Sir George, however, sank steadily, until at length the vital

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On Monday Geo. Burns a G. T. R.  
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Eddie Smith, son of Chas. Smith, died  
on Friday last after a few weeks illness  
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The funeral took place on Sunday.

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Lee, Alva Lee, Jos. Boyce, Wm. Shange-  
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Honor Rolls for November.

WEST WARD.

Grade I Entrance a—L. Loggie, M. Har-  
mer C. Coxall, R. Scott, V. Shorey, B.  
Gorden, A. Fellows, F. Wagar, W. Van-  
dusen, G. Mills, L. Preston, B. Sherwood,  
C. Richardson, W. Hetherington, F. But-  
ler, F. Henwood, H. Vineberg, H. Trimble,  
G. Anderson, M. Vanblaricom, C. Madden,  
W. Allen, A. Gleeson, A. Caton, M. Smith,  
W. Madden, E. Ashley, R. Hayes, H.  
Baughan, F. Ming, J. Carson, A. Wood-  
cock, F. Bellhouse, P. Asselstine, M.  
Briggs, M. Ford, W. Robinson. Grade II  
Entrance b—E. Soby, J. Ansley, E. Haw-  
ley, G. Grange, F. Holmes, M. Parker, R.  
Gleeson, L. Walhens, J. Crouch, G. And-  
erson, H. Spencer. Grade III Jr. IV—S.  
Hunter, K. Cowan, S. O'Toole, R. Vine-  
berg, C. Smith, Grade IV Sr. III—W.  
Chinneck, M. Hall, G. Vine, E. Soby, N.  
Plumley, J. Henderson, H. Parks. Grade  
V Jr.—J. Kerr, W. Bennett, B. Colwell, A.  
Detlor, K. Johnston, M. Shorey. Grade  
VI—J. Loucks, E. Wells, W. Buchanan,  
G. Moore, N. Evans. Pt. II—R. Vineberg,  
A. Preston, V. Vanalstine, M. Vrooman,  
A. Kimmerly. Grade VII—N. Gibson, L.  
Hetherington, S. Douglas, C. French, C.  
Wartman.

EAST WARD.

Grade I 3rd Class—D. Rose, G. Hart, G.  
Smith, L. Kent, P. Coates. 2nd Class—  
A. Simpson, I. McKim, F. Rendell, A.  
Paul, O. Smith. Grade II—G. Hartwick,  
F. Blair, O. Lefebvre, B. Conger, M. Pear-  
son, G. Vandewater, G. Dryden. Grade  
III—M. Paul, N. Wheeler, A. Morden.

S. S. NO. 17 TOWNSHIP OF ERNESTOWN.

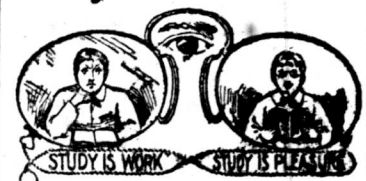
Pt. I 180—Blanche Johnston 170, Jennie  
Boice 140. Jr. Pt. II 195—Elmer Wood  
85. Sr. Pt. II 350—Ross Hogle 206, Lulu  
O'Neil 202, Mabel Wilson 143, Robert  
Smith 51. Cl. III 575—Fred Sharpe 329,  
Percy Shewell 286, Delia Silver 190, Nellie  
O'Neil 178, Agnes Caton 165, George Stev-  
enson 146. Cl. IV 600—Maggie Stevenson  
348, Ethel Boice 287, Lillian Shewell 254,  
Teresa Boice 251, John Stevenson 226,  
Annie Silver 222, Charles O'Neil 219,  
Harry Scouten 199, Pearl Wilson 177,  
Stanley Rose 141.

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## Criminal Neglect of Eyes.



Some kinds of neglect come  
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The neglect of children's eyes  
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Death of Sir George Kirkpatrick.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—Sir George Airey  
Kirkpatrick, former member of parliament  
for Frontenac, speaker of the house of  
commons, and lieutenant-governor of On-  
tario, died at his residence, Simcoe street,  
at ten minutes to three o'clock this morn-  
ing. His illness, which had extended for  
years, had confined him entirely to the room  
for some time, and several days it had been  
known the end could not be long postponed.  
Throughout yesterday and last night his  
physicians were in constant attendance to  
prolong the life of a man who was among  
Canada's foremost sons. Sir George, how-  
ever, sank steadily, until at length the vital  
spark was extinguished, and he passed  
quickly away.

The remains will be taken from Toronto  
to-day and interred at Kingston on Satur-  
day afternoon at 5 p.m.

## COUNTY COURT.

County Court and General Sessions of  
the Peace opened on Tuesday before His  
Honor Judge Wilkison. As no cases  
appeared for hearing the Grand Jury  
presented their report and court was dis-  
missed. His Honor remarked that this  
was the first time since the separation of  
the counties that the General Sessions of  
the Peace had no cases before it.

GRAND JURY.

David Brandon, Sheffield.  
Chas. Clark, Ernestown.  
Eugene Dennie, S. Fredericksburgh.  
Martin Dewitt, Richmond.  
Amos Hoffman, Camden.  
Dennis Lucas, Ernestown.  
D. W. Lucas, Camden.  
Jas. Middleton, Camden.  
Belyat Outwater, N. Fredericksburgh.  
Jas. A. Peterson, Adolphustown.  
W. B. Pringle, N. Fredericksburgh.  
Wm. Storr, Richmond.  
Jno. D. Wemp, Amherst Island.

GRAND JURY PRESENTMENT.

Napanee, Dec. 12th 1898.

We the Grand Jurors at the General  
Sessions of the Peace in and for the County  
of Lennox beg leave to report as follows:  
Having examined the gaol we find it  
clean and well kept. We find six prisoners  
confined, all for vagrancy we find them com-  
fortable and well cared for. We cannot  
recommend the erection of a county poor  
house as in our opinion such an institution  
would tend to draw inmates. As it now  
stands they would rather try to do some-  
thing than be confined in the gaol as they  
think it a disgrace, also we think it would  
be more expensive as it would create  
officials with large salaries at the expense  
of the county.

We are glad to find your honor enjoying  
good health and hope you may be spared  
many years in the enjoyment of the same.  
There is no further business before us, all  
of which we humbly submit.

CHAS. E. CLARK, foreman.

With the death of Thos. Hodgins, East  
Middlesex, the number of vacancies in the  
Ontario Legislature was increased to seven,  
viz.: The two Elgins, South Ontario, East  
Middlesex, South Brant, North Waterloo,  
and West Huron.

## Do You Mean It?

Do you really want to be rid of your  
rheumatism or are you only growling  
from habit? The straight way to be rid of  
rheumatism is to take Dr. Hall's Rheu-  
matic Cure. Mr. Thomas Simmons, of  
Chaffey's Locks, Ont., Steamboat En-  
gineer, suffered with Sciatic Rheumatism  
for two years. Four bottles of Dr. Hall's  
Rheumatic Cure cured him completely.  
This preparation is taken internally.  
50 cents a bottle, containing ten days'  
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**EMULSION**, the kind that has the ac-  
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Cod Liver Oil.

IT'S THE BEST.  
Three sizes, 25, 50 and 75c.

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Greys, Browns, Blu  
\$1.25. Bretagne—as  
\$1.25. Ladies' and C  
Gauntlets at 50c, 75  
mitts at 75c, \$1, \$1.2

## Ladies' Handk

Hdkfs. to be had. C  
White Lawn at 3c, 5  
at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 19c

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Now is the time to buy  
**CLOTHES** for as soon as  
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Catarrhal Powder Kills the  
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Relieves In Ten Minutes.

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for an acute case of catarrh in t  
and it cured him. He has 125 m  
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By the death of an uncle Robert  
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London, Eng. They are so well  
mended for rheumatism, lame b  
kidney trouble that the samples ar  
distributed and our citizens can tal  
with confidence.



# MATCHLESS XMAS BARGAINS!

This store is full of them. We intend to make this the banner month in this popular store's industry. Attractive pricings are to be the means of swaying a multitude of economical buyers this way. Gift-giving days are almost here, and Christmas stocks are now in smooth running order. Each department of the Big Store has gathered goods and articles with thoughts of Christmastide requirements. See what we are doing to make buying easy for you. Don't wait until the last feverish week before Christmas. Begin early, and thus get the fullest pleasure—for holiday shopping is a pleasure when it is done leisurely and judiciously.

## THE DRESS GOODS STORY

The Dress Goods story gets more interesting as the holiday season approaches. There's such a lot of new stuff coming in, so much that is novel and rich and desirable that it is simply a question of inducing you to come and see them—and as a special December attraction this week we offer some of the very choicest, most popular fabrics of the lot at prices well below their intrinsic worth. No woman with a dress goods want can well afford to overlook them.

Pretty plaid worsted Skirt lengths at \$3.00 and \$4.00. Camelshair skirt lengths at \$5.00. Homespun skirt lengths at \$3.50, \$2.70 and \$4.50, Black Blister Crepon Skirt lengths at \$3.00, \$3.60, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.75 and \$9.50. The same goods dress lengths at \$6.75, \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00, Black Blister Crepons per yard 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. One special line Colored Crepons at 48 cents yd. Colored Broadcloth Suits at \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, etc., etc.

## CHRISTMAS TABLE LINEN FUR DEPARTMENT

Heaps of showy Table Linens from the best made centres have been collected here in anticipation of your holiday wants. We invite an early inspection. D'Oylies—Plain and Hemstitched, drawn work, fringed and linen lace edge, pure linen at 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c, and 25c each.

Five O'clock Tea Cloths—Damask Hemstitched at 75c and \$1.00. Irish linen Hemstitched drawn work Centre at \$1.00, \$1.25, and \$1.50. Tray Cloths 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, and 75c. Scarfs—Dresser and Sideboard Scarfs, knotted ends, linen lace edge, etc., at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Table Linens—Fine bleached satin Damask in neat floral designs at 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 yd. Aprons—Linen Damask handsome patterns, dinner and 1/2 sizes at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3, \$3.75, and \$4.50 dozen. Towels—we show some beauties, linen Damask, knotted fringe and drawn work at 25c, 50c and 90c each.

There is perhaps more pleasure and satisfaction in a good fur wearable than in any other article in a woman's wardrobe. You'll find all this season's most wanted of fur neck dressings, etc. Prices? why, they are all right, of course.

Thibet Ruffs, the newest this season, Black, Grey and White at \$2, and larger, Black only, at \$3.50. Grey Lamb Storm Collars—best quality, large size, at \$6.50 and \$7.50. Ladies' Grey Gauntlets, all sizes, \$4.50 and \$5, Electric Seal and Coon Gauntlets \$5, Children's White Wool Ruffs, 20c and 35c, Sable Muffs at \$7.50 and \$10. Sable Ruffs at \$6.75 and \$10. English Hare Storm Collars, large size \$2.50, Casperines at \$9, \$14, \$17, \$22, etc. Children's Grey Lamb Caps \$2.50 and \$3.25, Sable Storm Collars \$16, White Goat Rugs at \$2.50, English Hare Casperines full size, only \$6.00. Ladies' Muffs—great variety 75c to \$10. White Lamb trimmings at 20c and 25c yd.

## LADIES' KID GLOVES

Perrin's Kid Gloves are so soft, pliable, easy, well fitting and good looking that every woman who purchases a pair feels in wearing them a degree of comfort and satisfaction not to be derived from any other make of glove. Ladies' Black and Tans, 4 buttoned at 50c, Black and Tans, laced, at 75c, White and Tans, Dome fasteners, at 75c, Boulogne—Black and Tans, laced at \$1.00, Olga—Black, Tans, Ox-blood, Greys, Browns, Blue and White Dome fasteners at \$2.25. Bretagne—assorted Tans and Black, laced at \$2.25. Ladies' and Children's Grey and Black Lamb Gauntlets at 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Ladies' lined kid Mitts at 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, and \$2.00.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs—Hundreds of dozens of the very daintiest hkerchiefs to be had. Col. borders at 1c, 2 1/2c, 4c, and 5c. White Lawn at 3c, 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c, Linen Hemstitched 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 19c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, and 50c.

## CLOTHING & FURNISHINGS

How about an Overcoat now? Weather emphasizes what we have been advising you to do for some time—buy a new overcoat. There's something about our Men's and Boy's Suits and Overcoats that make them desirable. They have a distinctive appearance—Prices always fair, and generally lowest for such superior qualities.

Need anything in Gent's Furnishing line? New Shirts, Ties, Underwear, Hdkfs, Gloves, etc. Our goods and prices will suit you.

Men's Overcoats \$3.50 to \$12. Men's Ulsters \$4.50 to \$10. Boys' Overcoats \$3 to \$8, Boys' Suits \$1.25 to \$9.

Men's New Christmas Ties in great variety 15c to 50c. Silk, Lawn and Linen Hdkfs. 5c to \$1, Men's Gloves and Mitts 50c to \$3, Men's Underwear 50c to \$4 suit, Boys' Underwear 40c to \$1.20 suit, White and Colored Shirts, all sizes, 50c to \$1.50.

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Dread Catarrh — Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Kills the Disease and Cures Distressed Parts—Leaves In Ten Minutes.

Leblanc, of St. Jerome, Quebec, used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder in acute case of catarrh in the head cured him. He has 125 men working in the lumbering camps, that it has done for him it has done for many of them. He buys it for camp and pins his faith to it as the quickest relief for colds in the head, and surest for catarrh. Sold by Detlor & Co.

Str. Deseronto has been laid up for after the Ella Rose taking her route. The death of an uncle Robert Stirrel, son, Robert Geddes, Deseronto, will into a tidy sum. The estate was \$100,000.

D. & L. Emulsion of Cod Liver is taken with most beneficial by those who are run down or suffer after effects of la grippe. Made by Lawrence Co., Ltd.

Electine Medicine Co. Ltd., of 186 de St., Toronto, are sampling our with the celebrated Electine Kidney the receipt of Dr. Bright, of Eng. They are so well recommended for rheumatism, lame back and trouble that the samples are timely and our citizens can take them confidence.

The department of militia has declined to approve of the application of Dr. Archland Oronhyatekha for a commission in the 5th Kingston field battery.

Make your relative a nice present by buying them a gold or gold filled spectacle and let them come after Xmas to be properly tested by our optician A. F. Chinneck, at F. CHINNECK'S Jewellery Store.

The Boers have been claiming that Lord Methuen can neither advance or retreat; but then this statement was made before the Canadian contingent were ordered to his relief.

A. S. Kimmerly is paying the highest prices for all kinds of raw furs, red fox, from \$1 to \$3.00; mink, from \$2 to \$3.00; skunk, 40c. to \$1; Bear, \$18 to \$26; Coon, 10c. to \$1; Lynx, \$4 to \$6. Remember you should get my prices before selling if you wish to save money.

A grand tea meeting will D. V. be held in the White Church, Morven, on Christmas night. No pains are being spared to make this event a grand success. Tea will be served from 7 p.m. until all are served, after which the chair will be taken by Uriah Wilson, M.P., and a good programme which is now in course of preparation will then be rendered, consisting of solos and choruses by the Union Choir, an address will be delivered by Rev. D. Williams, of Bath, and others are expected. Admission, adults 25c., Children 15c. Everybody welcome.

### Farmers' Institute Meetings.

Supplementary meetings of Lennox Farmers' Institute will be held at the following places and dates:

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| Roblin,           | January 4th, 1900 |
| Selby,            | " 5th, "          |
| N. Fredericksburg | " 6th, "          |
| Switzerville,     | " 8th, "          |
| Odessa,           | " 9th, "          |
| Adolphustown,     | " 10th, "         |
| Sillsville,       | " 11th, "         |

The meetings will be addressed by Messrs. A. P. Ketchen, Bruceville and Mr. A. M. Campbell, Dominionville. All meetings open at 1.30 and 7.30 p.m. Parliamentary representatives have been invited to attend each meeting. Dr. Bradshaw, V.S., Napanee, has consented to give a paper on live stock. The ladies are especially invited to attend the evening meeting.

MANLY JONES, President. H. AXLESWORTH, Secretary.

## THERE WILL BE SOME KICKING

Among the Grits and Tories at the next GENERAL ELECTION when they find that I have bought property and have my name on the VOTER'S LIST in NAPANEE and I am now privileged to sell and repair Sewing Machines all over the Town after being shut out for the last 18 MONTHS by a special By-Law. 11 old cleaners and 7 old steamers down the lane and the Boer War does not effect me. I have been 33 years on the war path of competition in the Sewing Machine Trade. As a street dealer and no agent. All the very best and latest up-to-date machines with all the latest improvements kept in stock with Ball Bearings made of Hardened Steel, 20 years straight guarantee with each machine. Prompt attention given to all orders by mail all over the Dominion. Send in your order now and save \$10 to \$20 agents fees. Repairs, Oil, Needles, for all machines kept in stock. I also wish to express to the general public my 33rd heartfelt annual thanks for their patronage and kind hospitality for the last 32 years and ask for the continuance of the same and I will not betray your confidence.

Three Sewing machines sent from Manitoba this year to me for repairs, claiming they sent them 2,000 miles to get a good job.

Send in your order to-day for the best Sewing Machine in the World and you will get it at the very lowest Living Price.

Wishing you all a Very Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year, I remain as ever, Yours Truly,

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## Church of England Notes.

CHURCH OF S. MARY MAGDALENE—Sunday services. Holy Communion on 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at the mid-day service. On other Sundays at 8 a.m. Matins, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7 a.m. Prayers are said daily in the chapel at 9 a.m.

PARISH OF CAMDEN—Services Sunday next. St. Luke, Camden East, morning prayer, holy communion, 11 o'clock; St. Anthony, Yarker, 3 o'clock; St. John, Newburgh, 7 o'clock; Hinch P. O., Thursday, Dec. 28th, 7.30 p.m.

### Mitten Lost.

Between Clark's Mills and Enterprise, a grey persian lamb gauntlet. Finder will please leave same at H. McCorty's, Clark's Mills, or Sidney Denyes', Odessa.

## Children Cry for CASTORIA.

### The Smart Youngsters.

Here are some children's sayings reported by the Chicago News:

"Now, boys," said the Sunday school teacher, "our lesson today teaches us that, if we are good while here on earth, when we die we will go to a place of everlasting bliss. But suppose we are bad, then what will become of us?" "We'll go to a place of everlasting blister," replied a small boy at the foot of the class.

"Mamma," said small Charlie, "I think I'll be a preacher when I grow up." "Very well, my son," replied the fond mother, "but what put the idea into your head?" "Well," replied the little fellow, "I s'pose I've got to go to church all my life anyway, and it's a heap more fun to walk around and talk than it is to sit still."

Ladies and gents watches bought before the rise in prices so that we can still give a Xmas bargain.

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"All drugs sold by us are guaranteed to be pure and of full strength."

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